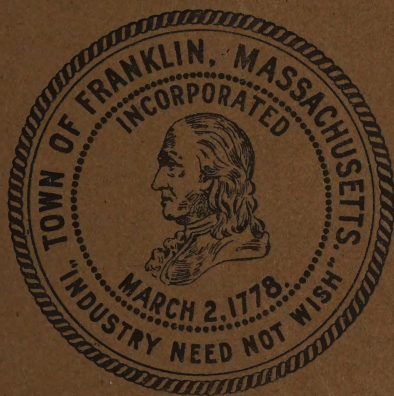
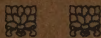


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ANNUAL STATEMENT
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Franklin



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1918
WITH REPORTS OF
TOWN OFFICERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
Vital Statistics of the Year



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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Municipal Year of 1918

Moderator:

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD

Selectmen:

JOHN F. CODY, CHARLES B. TUPPER
 GEORGE R. WHITING

Town Clerk:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Treasurer:

ALBERT H. MARTIN

Assessors of Taxes:

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY, 1920
EDWARD S. COOK, 1919
ERNEST L. METCALF, 1921

Overseers of the Poor:

GEORGE A. ALLEN GEORGE E. EMERSON
 GEORGE F. RIBERO

Auditors:

WALTER E. MORSE CHARLES B. LAMB

Collector of Taxes:

ALBERT H. MARTIN

School Committee:

GEORGE W. WIGGIN, Chairman, term expires 1919
WILLIAM C. BUCHANAN, term expires 1921
CHARLES A. R. RAY, term expires 1920

Board of Health :

GEORGE I. PECK, Chairman, term expires 1919
 JOHN M. CROWLEY, term expires 1921
 CHARLES B. HUSSEY, term expires 1920

Water and Sewer Commissioners :

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD Chairman,
 term expires 1920
 FRED P. CHAPMAN, term expires 1919
 LEROY W. STOTT, term expires 1921

Constables :

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON, WILLIAM T. HOOPER
 DAVID W. CORSON

Tree Warden :

JOSEPH P. MURRAY

Fence Viewers :

WILTON A. POND ROSWELL K. STEVENS
 GEORGE R. WHITING

Field Drivers :

FRANK A. SHINER GEORGE R. WHITING
 KERWIN R. JEWETT

Pound Keeper :

GEORGE F. BARRY

Finance Committee :

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD, Chairman

C. EDSON ABBOTT	ULYSSES L. BURNS
FRED P. CHAPMAN	JOHN F. CODY
EDWARD S. COOK	ORESTES T. DOE
LOUIS A. FIORANI	JOHN A. GEB
HARRY T. HAYWARD	HORACE W. HOSIE
NAPOLEON R. LAUNDRE	THOMAS S. McDERMOTT
ARTHUR W. PEIRCE	D. FRANCIS PENDERGAST
JOSEPH G. RAY	GEORGE F. RIBERO
EDGAR S. RICHARDSON	JOHN M. RILEY
GEORGE W. WIGGIN	PALMER A. WOODWARD

Town Officers Appointed

Chief of Police and Liquor Officer:

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Regular Police :

JOHN E. KEEFE

DENNIS J. FEELEY

Special Police :

CHARLES E. DAVIS

CLARENCE B. TITUS

CHARLES E. ELLIS

WILLIAM REDPATH

ERNEST WARD

FRED L. DAVIS

EDWARD S. COOK

HENRY J. SIMMLER

CARL ENGLER

WILLIAM G. CODY

GEORGE F. BARRY

EDWARD C. BARNES

HENRY J. COCKELL

CLARENCE L. DEAN

LORING E. JOHNSON

WILTON A. POND

CHARLES R. GOWEN

AUGUSTINO DeBAGGIS

CLARENCE A. WOODWARD

ARTHUR C. CLARK

JAMES L. BOUCHER

THADDEUS A. COLDWELL

PATRICK T. RICE

PATRICK J. CASEY

ROBERT HEYWOOD

RALPH L. JEWETT

RUEL E. HEYWOOD

FRANK P. MURPHY

PAUL A. GIFFORD

EVERETT T. SAMPSON

WILLIAM C. ROSS

ROBERT B. ROBERTSON

ROBERT W. MURPHY

Sealer of Weights and Measures :

RUSS W. HARDING

Supt. for Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths :

JOHN W. STOBART

Forest Warden :

EDWARD S. COOK

Deputy Forest Wardens :

THADDEUS A. COLDWELL	WILLIAM REDPATH
RUSS W. HARDING	LLOYD L. MILLIKEN
HOWARD E. STACKPOLE	GEORGE M. McMILLAN
ERNEST W. WARD	AUGUST H. YANKEE

Public Weighers :

LUMAN A. DUMAS	FRANCIS GREEN
LILLIAN HAGGART	

Registrar of Voters :

WALTER L. HANCOCK

Public Weighers, Weighers of Coal, Measurers of Hay and Grain :

WILLIAM E. HAGGART	WALTER E. CORBETT
JOHN FLEMMING	WILLIAM E. HOLMES
FRED E. MASON	HARRY BULLUKIAN
ARTHUR BISHOP	

Inspector of Animals :

GEORGE A. ALLEN

Superintendent of Streets :

SAMUEL H. FROST

Surveyors of Lumber :

CLARENCE H. WOODWARD EDWARD S. COOK

Measurers of Wood and Bark :

CLARENCE H. WOODWARD

Engineers of Fire Department :

ERNEST L. METCALF, Chief	
WILLIAM REDPATH	GEORGE F. RIBERO

Agent of Board of Health :
RUSS W. HARDING

Dog Officer :
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Lockup Keeper
JOHN E. KEEFE

Report of the Board of Selectmen

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

In submitting our report as a Board of Selectmen at the conclusion of this, our second year in said service to our townsmen, it would seem most fitting to preface our report with an expression of our appreciation as a Board, as well as individuals, of the co-operation and co-ordination of the people in general in our efforts to give the Town good management, and to assure our co-laborers that it is our opinion that it is the "pull together" spirit that has in the past and always will secure the best results in town service or in any other line.

Your Board organized on the night of its election by electing John F. Cody, Chairman, and appointing Ernest L. Metcalf to act as its Clerk.

The executive heads of both the Police and Fire Departments were not disturbed, neither were the appointments changed as regards the night officers. Reports of the respective departments will be found in another portion of the Town Report.

The Forest Fire Department was left in charge of Edward S. Cook as Forest Warden, and his report will show an economical as well as efficient handling of his department.

The appointment of Sealer of Weights and Measures was given to Russ W. Harding, and we are pleased to report that his work has been of so good a standard as should commend him to the incoming Board of Selectmen for re-appointment. His work has been done in a courteous, prompt and efficient manner, and has been entirely praiseworthy. The Board here desires to state that early in the summer an inspection of the Town's set of standard weights and measures was made by an inspector from the office of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, and following this inspection certain recommendations were made by said Commissioner. Your Board has made said recommendation the subject matter of an article inserted in this year's Annual Warrant.

The management of the Town Hall was left in the hands of Selectman George R. Whiting, and he appointed as janitor of said hall, Charles E. Campbell. While the Town Hall has not shown much revenue the past year, it has at least shown the desirability of having a public building of this nature. It has, through the national emergency just past, answered for an armory for Co. G., 13th Reg't, State Guard, said use being granted to the company free of charge. At the time of the "Influenza epidemic" in October, it was turned over to the Board of Health, who in conjunction with the local Red Cross Chapter established it as an emergency hospital. We are pleased to report that the building lent itself so readily to hospital purposes that taken together with the efficiency of the medical and nursing staffs, it received the highest commendation from the State Department of Health as an Emergency Hospital. This service of the Town Hall was of course free of charge. The Hall has been used on occasions by the school department for different activities, and on one occasion the past year by the Fire Department for a social affair, and for these events no charge has been made. The past month, however, has shown, as does the bookings for future dates, that it is safe to say should the Town desire to increase revenue from this building it can easily be done. In order that this hall be made easily rentable, a piano should be procured at once, and a certain uneven place in the floor should be corrected, as both the absence of a piano and said uneven place have been matters of criticism by possible leasors.

As Gypsy Moth Superintendent John W. Stobbart was appointed, and in this connection the Board would say that it regrets that a certain amount of friction at one time developed between the Tree Warden and the Superintendent of Moths. At the proper time the Selectmen caused both the above named gentlemen to meet, that their differences might be adjusted. This the Board trusts has been accomplished, and they now look to see these two departments get along without further bickering.

Street Lights have been installed as voted by the Town.

The Board desires to report that in answer to the petition which at the time of printing the last Annual Report was in the hands of the Railroad Commissioners, asking that protection be given on certain grade crossings in the Town, a decision in favor of the petitioners was handed

down early in the year ; the Commission ordering the New Haven Railroad to maintain a watchman at the Nason Crossing twenty-four hours a day, as well as place signal bells at other points along their right of way. This the railroad company complied with as soon as possible, and we feel that the public having occasion to use these crossings is now better protected.

The appointment of Superintendent of Streets was given to Samuel H. Frost, and we believe that the character of his work in this capacity the past year has, as always, commended itself to the citizens in general.

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks have the past year as usual required close attention from the Selectmen. We feel that our honest effort to get the most out of the appropriation granted us has shown good results, although in certain instances complaints have been made, one cause of complaint being that certain sections of the Town were overlooked in the application of a dust layer. It is only in fairness to ourselves to state that all applications of road binders and dust layers the past season were under Federal control, and that at the time the application of the dust layer was to be made, a government representative was here with the Selectmen, a review of the streets of the Town made, and that he was the determining factor as to what streets the binder was to be applied. We are glad to report that this regulation has very recently been removed, and we trust that the incoming Board will see fit to apply a binder at the points of complaint.

Although we are proud of what has been accomplished the past year toward giving Franklin better streets, there is still a vast amount of work to be done on the outside roads in particular, although much of the energy of the department the past season was expended on the outlying highways. We feel that regarding the bridges there is nothing to cause the Town any concern. The past year has seen Union and Cottage Streets put in good condition, as well as Chestnut Street, but there are still many of the streets in very bad condition. Pleasant Street has had time by now, as was suggested in town meeting, to have gotten through "settling" and should for the safety of the travelling public using this thoroughfare be resurfaced and bound, as was the section of the same street westerly of Alpine Street the past season. Washington Street should also come in for a re-surfacing and binding, as it is apparent that a road un-

bound will not stand the wash of surface water that runs here in stormy weather, nor the heavy traffic this street is called upon to carry. Summer Street from Winter Street to King Street is in need of repair, and should be bound with a binder, as the traffic on this street is heavier than most of our citizens are aware. Your Board is as one in the opinion that, with the gravel we have in town and a good binder used to hold the road after it is brought to a good surface, Franklin can have at a nominal cost as good roads as any of the towns of its class. In regard to the resurfacing and binding of Pleasant Street, it is as a suggestion offered by the Board of Selectmen, that the Town join again with the County and the Commonwealth in repairing this street, and they have caused an article to this effect to be inserted in the forthcoming warrant.

The attention of the Board has been called by Judge H. E. Ruggles to one abuse which has been and still is one of the reasons why the sidewalks of the Town are a matter of just complaint. It was very properly called to the Board's attention by the said gentlemen that the heavy teamers and truckmen were in the habit of crossing the sidewalks in getting from the street onto private property without taking precaution by planks or otherwise to protect the surface of the sidewalk from becoming damaged. This complaint was duly forwarded to the different teamsters and truckmen of the town, and their co-operation asked in remedying the complaint. While in some instances the request has been complied with, in the majority of cases the request has gone unheeded. Franklin's sidewalks are on the whole in rather poor condition, and the above but cites one of the abuses of town property by private interests. Especial attention should be given to the sidewalks in the near future by resurfacing in some instances and by patching at other points. It would seem pertinent at this point to report that the Board has received from Martha E. Barton, through her attorney, Judge H. E. Ruggles, notice of a claim for compensation for injury due to a fall caused by an alleged defect in one of the sidewalks on Winter Street. At the time of writing the claim is under investigation.

Regarding the lowering of the bed of Cottage Street Brook, the Board desires to state that they are returning the article to the forthcoming warrant in the same form as it was last year. While we appreciate the fact that the

Town did instruct the Board to proceed to complete this work, your Board, after due consideration, did feel that the greatest good to the greatest number would occur by putting over this work until such time as the work could be done at less expense to the Town. When this project was first advanced, it was estimated that Five Hundred Dollars would complete the work, as no doubt it would have done, by a Board previous to your present one, and the pipe was procured, and as at this time labor was comparatively cheap that was the time the work should have been completed. We further understand that the Water Department at that time offered to put in the pipe and complete the work for that amount, but in fairness to them we state that they would consider no such offer under the present conditions. Your Board has offered this work at bid and received in reply the bid of but one party. This bid amounted to \$987 with \$6.00 per yard in case ledge was encountered. This bid, if taken, left at the cheapest calculation, by vote of the Town if the work was proceeded with, an amount of \$517.50 to be diverted from the Road Department, and this the Selectmen felt in consideration of all the complaints of poor roads that had reached their ears was not, in justice to the people in general, a fair thing to do. The Selectmen do unhesitatingly recommend that if the Town wants to complete this work it appropriate money enough in an individual appropriation to finance the same without crippling some other department by making them assume the major part of the expense connected therewith. They would suggest that the above bid could be used as a basis in computing what the appropriation should be.

Early in the past year, in March, the Board did receive notice from the Milford, Attleboro and Woonsocket St.Ry. Co. that said company was about to petition the Commissioners for a new fare rate whereby the fares of the company would be collected under a so-called "zone system." At the suggestion of the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, this Board joined with the Selectmen of Bellingham, as well as the Selectmen of the other Towns served by this railway system, in entering a protest against as radical an increase in the fare as was shown by the company's schedule filed at the time of the petition. A Joint Board of Selectmen was organized with M. J. Kennedy of the Bellingham Board as Chairman of the Joint Board of Selectmen. By the action of the Joint Board of Selectmen, Judge John

E. Lynch of Milford was retained to look after the interests of the different towns at the various hearings, and before the Commissioners when the petition was before them for action. We are pleased to report that the amount the Commissioners approved after the hearings were completed for an increase of fare for the company was the same as was offered to representatives of the company by the Selectmen of the various towns at the first meeting, and which was refused by said representatives. The local Board of Selectmen, as well as the Selectmen of the other towns, did feel that the road was entitled to some increase in revenue, but not as drastic a one as was asked by the application of the so-called "Zone System."

Junk Dealers' licenses have been confined strictly to residents of the Town. We have had one complaint regarding one of the dealers accepting stolen property, and did for a time suspend his license. This after a time was regranted upon the assurance of the dealer that he would live up to the law, and which we have reason to believe he has since tried to do.

One permit has been issued the past year for Sunday entertainment, and this was for a Red Cross Benefit, and over which no complaint arose.

JOHN F. CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
GEORGE R. WHITING,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1918.

Total Valuation,		\$5,576,051 50
Land,	\$1,235,755	
Buildings,	3,210,625	
Personal,	1,024,319	
Resident Bank Stock,	105,352 50	
		\$5,576,051 50

Gain in Valuation,	\$215 884
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Rate per thousand, \$20 00

Amount assessed and committed to Collector under warrants,	118,570 06
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On Non-res. Bank Stock,	\$1,192 95	
On real and personal property,	111,521 03	
On 1826 polls,	3,652 00	
Moth assessment,	65 50	
Sewer assessment,	1,267 42	
M., A. & W. St. Ry. Excise,	240 57	
M. & U. St. Ry. Excise,	394 59	
Supplementary assessments,	236 00	
		118,570 06

Moth tax,	\$160 00	
County tax,	5,022 00	
State tax,	12,430 00	
Highway tax,	1,253 02	
Town grant,	123,307 34	
		142,172 58

Less credits

1917 tangible balance,	\$ 618 11	
1918 tangible balance,	19,531 17	
Omitted assessments,	740 56	
Corporation tax,	8,041 67	
Bank tax,	300 76	
Soldier's exemption,	53 32	
		29,285 59

\$112,886 99

Plus		
Non-res. Bank tax,	\$1,192 95	
Street Ry. Excise,	635 16	
Supplementary and omitted assessments,	236 00	
Moth assessment,	65 50	
Sewer assessment,	1,267 42	
Overlayings,	2,286 04	
	<hr/>	5,683 07
		<hr/>
		\$118,570 06

RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS

Value of property owned by same and exempted from taxation by Statutes.

Personal property,	\$225,299 63
Real estate,	469,500 00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1918

Assets

School buildings,	\$125,000 00	
Grand Army Hall,	2,000 00	
Public building,	8,000 00	
Town parks,	6,000 00	
Sewer beds and buildings,	7,000 00	
Fire apparatus and buildings,	15,000 00	
Town farm,	7,000 00	
Water works,	200,000 00	
Lucretia Pond Trust Fund,	1,000 00	
Road department buildings and apparatus,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$374,000 00

Liabilities

Water bonds,	\$208,000 00	
Sewer bonds,	137,000 00	
School bonds,	20,000 00	
Lucretia Pond Trust Fndd,	1,000 00	
School notes,	12,000 00	
Sewer notes,	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	384,000 00

Statistics

Number of residents assessed on property,	1,103	
All others,	107	
	<hr/>	1,210
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	220	
All others,	35	
	<hr/>	255
Number of persons assessed on property,	1,465	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	1,218	
Number of male polls assessed,	1,826	
Dwelling houses,	1,250	
Acres of land,	16,554	
Horses,	323	
Cows,	534	
Other neat cattle,	58	
Swine,	52	
Sheep,	10	
Fowl,	4,650	

Our estimate of expenses of this Board for the coming year is \$1,200 00.

Dated January 4, 1919.

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
EDWARD S. COOK,
ERNEST L. METCALF,
Assessors of Franklin.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes

In Account with 1917 Taxes

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$14,888	51	
Error in commitment,		24	
Interest charged,	337	77	
			<u>\$15,226 52</u>
Collected and paid into treasury:			
307 poll taxes,	\$614	00	
Personal estate taxes,	1,934	53	
Real estate taxes,	12,340	22	
			<u>\$14,888 75</u>
Interest,	337	77	
			<u>15,226 52</u>

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes

In Account with 1918 Taxes

Assessors' warrant, Aug. 3, 1918,	\$	2,436	00	
Assessors' warrant, Aug. 26, 1918,		113,929	98	
Assessors' warrant, Nov. 11, 1918,		669	16	
Assessors' warrant, Dec. 17, 1918,		202	00	
				<u>\$117,237 14</u>
Interest charged,		94	57	
				<u>117,331 71</u>
Collected and paid into treasury:				
1566 Poll Taxes,	\$	3,132	00	
Personal estate taxes,		19,563	33	
Real estate taxes,		81,452	34	
National bank tax,		3,300	00	
Excise taxes,		635	16	
				<u>\$108,082 83</u>
Interest,		94	57	
				<u>108,177 40</u>
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1918	\$	9,154	31	

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes

In Account with Gypsy Moth Assessments

1917 Assessment

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$14 00
Collected and paid into treasury,	14 00
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1918 Assessment

Committed for collection, Aug. 26, 1918,	\$65 50
Collected and paid into treasury,	54 00
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Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1918,	\$11 50

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes

In Account with Sewer Assessment

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$2,960 31	
Interest charged,	352 99	
	<hr/>	3,313 30
Collected and paid into treasury,		
Assessment,	\$2,044 56	
Interest,	352 99	
	<hr/>	2,397 55
		<hr/>
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1918,		\$915 75

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of the Treasurer

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Franklin

RECEIPTS

Taxes

1917 taxes,	\$ 14,888 75
1918 taxes (less excise tax,)	107,447 92
Corporation tax,	8,189 56
Non-resident bank tax,	201 46

Gypsy Moth tax, 1917,	14 00	
Gypsy Moth tax, 1918,	53 75	
State, Income tax,	19,569 66	
	<hr/>	\$150,365 10
General Government		
Collector of taxes,	\$ 1 00	
Town hall,	36 00	
	<hr/>	37 00.
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department,	\$455 00	
Fire Department,	63 00	
Forest Fire Department,	179 35	
Weights & Measures,	48 70	
	<hr/>	746 05
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health,	\$ 35 62	
Sewer Department,	1,997 43	
Sewer Assessment,	2,044 56	
	<hr/>	4,077 61
Highways		
Road Dep't,	\$1,517 99	
Street Railway		
tax,	25 53	
Excise tax,	635 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,178 68
Sidewalks,	50 60	
Tarvia,	10 00	
	<hr/>	2,239 28
Charities		
Poor Department,	\$3,087 06	
	<hr/>	3,087 06
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid & Soldiers' Burials,	\$1,424 00	
	<hr/>	1,424 00
Education		
School Department,	\$1,994 46	
	<hr/>	1,994 46

Water Department		
Collections,	<u>\$26,583 47</u>	\$26 583 47
Interest		
Collections,	<u>\$1,297 02</u>	1,297 02
Recreation		
Hayward Field,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	1,000 00
Municipal Indebtedness		
Revenue Notes,	\$30,000 00	
Franklin Nat'l Bank Deposit,	<u>20,000 00</u>	50,000 00
Cemeteries		
Bank Interest,	<u>\$40 40</u>	40 40
Unclassified		
State, Soldiers' Exemptions,	\$22 91	
Excess and Deficiency, Mis-	<u>160 25</u>	184 16
cellanies,		
Total Receipts,		<u>\$243,075 61</u>
Cash Balance, January 1, 1818,		10,764 57
		<u>\$253,840 18</u>

Transfers

To Payment of Bonds, from		
Water Dep't,	\$10,000 00	
To Payment of Interest, from		
Water Dept't,	8,245 00	
To Payment of Bonds, from		
Sewer Fund,	15,000 00	
To Profit and Loss, from New		
Sewer Dep't,	2,000 00	
To Excess and Deficiency		
/ Unexpended Balances,	<u>4,443 13</u>	39,688 13
		<u>\$293,528 31</u>

PAYMENTS

General Government	
Selectmen,	\$1,083 79
Auditor,	103 50
Treasurer,	328 75
Collector,	<u>1,351 00</u>

Assessors,	1,000 00	
Town Clerk,	250 00	
Election and Registration,	285 38	
Town Hall Construction,	130 00	
Town Hall Maintenance,	446 66	
Finance Accounts,	6 00	
Law Department,	96 42	
	<hr/>	5,081 50
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department,	\$3,977 32	
Fire Department,	3 362 78	
Motorization of Fire Dep't,	2,000 00	
Forest Fires,	1,019 18	
Gypsy Moths,	1,184 88	
Shade Trees,	249 63	
Weights and Measures,	282 53	
	<hr/>	12,076 32
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health,	\$1,226 17	
Inspection of Animals,	191 67	
Sewers and Sewer Beds,	4,497 43	
Mine Brook Sewer,	279 10	
	<hr/>	6,194 37
Highways		
Roads and Bridges,	\$12,162 35	
Sidewalks,	1,050 60	
Street Lights,	6,743 92	
Tarvia,	2,010 00	
Cottage Street Brook,	29 50	
	<hr/>	21,996 37
Charities		
Poor Department	\$11,599 23	
	<hr/>	11,599 23
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid,	\$2,402 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	180 00	
	<hr/>	2,582 00
Education		
School Department,	\$54,044 16	
High School Heating,	1,438 95	
	<hr/>	55,483 11
Recreation		
Care of Common,	\$ 350 00	
Hayward Field,	1,937 00	
	<hr/>	2,287 00

Miscellanies

Franklin Library Association,	\$1,000 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Town Reports,	452 34	
Care of Cemeteries,	40 40	
		1,592 74

Interest Payments,	\$15,865 00	15,865 00
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Municipal Indebtedness

Water Bonds,	\$10,000 00	
School Bonds,	2,000 00	
School Note,	1,000 00	
Sewer Bonds,	20,000 00	
Sewer Note,	2,000 00	
Revenue Notes,	30,000 00	
		65,000 00

Water Department

Maintenance and Operation,	\$17,085 48	17,085 48
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Agency

State Tax,	\$12,430 00	
State Moth Tax,	160 00	
State Highway Tax,	1,253 02	
Non-resident Bank Tax,	1,181 03	
County Tax,	5,022 22	
		20,046 27

Overlayings

1917 Abatements,	\$310 48	
1918 Abatements,	280 00	
		590 48

Total Payments,	\$237,479 87
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1918,	16,360 31
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\$253,840 18

Transfers

Water Dep't to Water Bonds,	\$10,000 00	
Water Dep't to Interest,	8,245 00	
Sewer Fund to Sewer Bonds,	15,000 00	
New Sewer Dep't to Profit and Loss,	2,000 00	
Balances to Excess and Defi- ciency,	4,443 13	
		39,688 13

\$293,528 31

Treasurer's Balance Sheet

December 31, 1918

Assets	
Cash,	\$16,360 31
School Houses, Assessors' Valuation,	125,000 00
Water Works, " "	200,000 00
Sewer System, " "	7,000 00
Town Farm, " "	7,000 00
Parks, " "	6,000 00
Fire Dep't, " "	15,000 00
Town Hall, " "	8,000 00
Road Dep't, " "	3,000 00
G. A. R. Hall, " "	2,000 00
1918 Taxes,	9,154 06
Sewer Assessment,	915 75
Moth Assessment,	11 75
State Aid,	2,467 00
Water Department,	1,509 04
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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	\$404,417 91

Liabilities	
Water Loan Bonds,	\$198,000 00
School Loan Bonds,	18,000 00
School Loan Notes,	11,000 00
Sewer Loan Bonds,	117,000 00
Sewer Loan Notes,	4,000 00
Lucretia Pond Fund,	1,000 00
Sewer Bond Fund,	16,841 72
Mine Brook Sewer,	207 74
High School Heating Account,	27 39
Hayward Field Account,	63 00
Town Hall Improvement Account,	142 83
1917 Overlayings,	1,034 63
1918 Overlayings,	2,006 04
Excess and Deficiency,	5,550 58
Profit and Loss Account,	29,543 98
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	404,417 91

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Town Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures

1918

GENERAL REVENUE

1917 Taxes

Polls,	\$ 614.00	
Personal,	1,934.53	
Real Estate,	12,340.22	
		————— \$14,888.75

1918 Taxes

Polls,	\$ 3,132.00	
Personal,	19,563.33	
Real Estate	81,452.34	
National Bank	3,300.00	
		————— \$107,447.67

Gypsy Moth Assessments.

1917 Assessments collected,	\$14.00	
1918 Assessments collected,	53.75	
		————— \$67.75

Mine Brook Sewer Assessments

Assessments collected,	\$2,044.56	
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SELECTMEN

Salaries

John F. Cody	\$122.99	
C. B. Tupper	99.99	
George R. Whiting	102.07	
Ernest L. Metcalf, clerk	107.46	
		————— \$432.44

Miscellaneous

John W. Fleming, care of flag,	\$ 20.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	45.16	
A. C. Dana & Son, stationary,	1.45	
U. C. Holmes, labor,	50.00	

Franklin Sentinel, printing,	23.75	
B. F. Callahan, P. M. box rent, etc.,	19.80	
E. L. Metcalf, expenses,	8.00	
Evening Call, adv.,	21.55	
Fire Dept., use of car,	3.00	
Adder Mach. Co., adding machine,	40.00	
E. F. Harttman, repairing,	.60	
A. C. Mason, Mdse,	2.40	
Fred L. Davis, labor,	2.00	
P. A. Woodward, insurance,	2.26	
John F. Malley, internal revenue,	.43	
Joseph G. Ray, Est., office rent,	400.00	
Union Light and Power Co., lamp,	.45	
Matthew Bender Co., book	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$651.35

SUMMARY

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
Expenditures		
Salaries,	\$432.44	
Miscellaneous,	651.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,083.79

Unexpended balance, \$116.21

Auditor

Appropriation,		\$105.00
Walter E. Morse, salary,	\$75.00	
Walter E. Morse, expenses,	3.50	
Charles B. Lamb, salary,	25.00	
	<hr/>	103.50

Unexpended balance, \$1.50

Treasurer

Appropriation,		\$425.00
A. H. Martin, salary,	\$300.00	
Adder Mach. Co., adding machine,	25.00	
Franklin Sentinel,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$328.75

Unexpended balance, \$96.25

Collector of Taxes

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,350.00	
Tax certificate,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,351.00
A. H. Martin, commissions,	\$1,301.00	
Hobbs & Warren, cashbook,	3.50	
Franklin Sentinel, mdse.,	46.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,351.00
No unexpended balance,		

Assessors of Taxes

Salaries

L. J. Kelley,	\$328.97	
E. L. Metcalf,	289.50	
E. S. Cook,	121.50	
	<hr/>	\$739.97

Expenses.

A. L. Burdakin, abstracts	\$64.54	
Wakefield Daily Item, blanks,	8.00	
L. J. Kelley, expenses,	3.09	
E. L. Metcalf, expenses,	.35	
C. B. Johnson, printing,	68.75	
E. S. Cook, auto and expenses,	31.80	
J. R. McCoolle, probate abstracts,	15.00	
Fire Department, use of car,	5.00	
Adder Mach. Co., adding machine,	60.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., record book,	3.00	
Franklin Sentinel,	50	
	<hr/>	\$260.03

SUMMARY

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Salaries,	\$739.97	
Expenses,	260.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
No unexpended balance.		

Town Clerk

Appropriation,		\$250.00
M. J. Costello, salary,	\$ 92.71	
M. J. Costello, vital statistics,	123.40	
M. J. Costello, expenses,	9.34	
P. B. Murphy, blanks,	7.10	

F. G. Knowlton, expenses,	2.00	
Evening Call, adv.,	1.05	
B. F. Callahan, P. M. stamps,	10.00	
Carters' Ink Co., ink,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

No unexpended balance.

Elections and Registrations.

Registrars' Salaries.

M. J. Costello,	\$40.51	
Fred E. Mason,	20.44	
W. L. Hancock,	24.44	
D. F. Pendergast,	28.94	
Harry J. Geb,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$118.08

Election Officers

Thomas King,	\$5.00	
M. J. Donahue,	5.00	
William Collins,	5.00	
P. A. Woodward,	5.00	
D ^r W. Corson,	4.00	
W. S. Johnson,	8.00	
Thomas F. Keefe,	3.00	
H. L. Metcalf,	5.00	
George Malkemus,	5.00	
Stanley Chilson,	5.00	
Ernest L. Metcalf,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$51.00

Printing

C. B. Johnson,	\$86.25
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Town Meetings

Miscellaneous

C. B. Tupper, carting apparatus,	\$ 6.00	
Owen J. Fraher, lunches,	13.30	
M. J. Costello,	10.75	
	<hr/>	30.05

SUMMARY

Appropriation,		\$325.00
Registrars' salaries,	\$118.08	
Election officers,	51.00	

Printing,	86.25	
Miscellaneous,	30.05	
	<hr/>	285.38

Unexpended balance,	39.62
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	Town Hall	
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Received from rent,	36.00	
	<hr/>	536.00

	Labor	
C. E. Campbell, janitor,		\$208.50

	Fuel and Light	
Union light & Power Co.,	\$ 56.02	
W. E. Haggart, coal,	127.80	
Harry Bullukian, coal,	15.20	
Arthur Bishop, coal and wood,	11.40	
	<hr/>	210.42

	Material	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	\$20.68	
D. W. Fisher, dusters,	3.50	
	<hr/>	24.18

	Miscellaneous	
Water Department, water,	\$1.56	
J. W. Evans, boiler inspector,	2.00	
	<hr/>	3.56

Total expenses,	446.66
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Unexpended balance,	89.34
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	Law Account.	
Appropriation,	\$100.00	
M. J. Kennedy, one-seventh expense		
M. A. & W. hearing,	96.42	
	<hr/>	3.58
Unexpended balance,		3.58

	Other Finance Accounts.	
Appropriation,	\$50.00	
Bureau of statistics registering notes,	6.00	
	<hr/>	44.00
Unexpended balance,		44.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Regular Police

F. G. Knowlton, chief,	\$1,269.62	
John E. Keefe,	1,137.53	
Dennis J. Feeley,	1,137.53	
	<hr/>	\$3,544.68

Special Police

William Redpath,	\$22.25	
E. C. Barns,	3.00	
Ralph Jewett,	7.50	
Charles E. Ellis,	3.00	
Charles E. Davis,	3.00	
Clarence L. Dean,	3.00	
James Boucher,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.75

District Court

F. G. Knowlton, expenses,	\$186.28	
J. E. Keefe, expenses,	\$5.50	
D. J. Feeley,	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$199.03

Lights

U. L. and P. Co.,	\$8.25	
E. A. Walton, oil can,	1.50	
Harry Bullukian, oil,	3.44	
	<hr/>	\$13.19

Miscellaneous

C. B. Tupper, team hire,	\$ 6.00	
Union Light & Power Co., repairing signal light,	1.32	
Freeman G. Knowlton, expenses,	29.00	
E. L. Blanchard, labor,	.65	
Deodato Geromini, auto hire,	2.00	
Horace W. Hosie, mdse,	7.20	
George L. Sims, repairs	.50	
W. A. Bartlett Jr., use of auto,	1.00	
Herbert L. Metcalf, revolver	20.00	
William E. Mosher, revolvers,	30.00	
Aaron H. Morse Est., rent of lockup	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$172.67

SUMMARY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$3,300.00	
District Court, fines,	855.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,155.00

Expenditures

Regular police,	\$3,544.68	
Special police,	47.75	
District Court,	199.03	
Lights,	13.19	
Miscellaneous,	172.67	
	<hr/>	3,977.32
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$177.68

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

E. L. Metcalf, chief,	\$ 74.50	
John F. Hood, labor,	1.25	
Stanley E. Ruggles, running car,	3.50	
William Redpath, engineer,	30.00	
Ray Engine Co., pay roll,	233.34	
Hook & Ladder Co., pay roll,	166.68	
Hose No. 1, pay roll,	180.00	
Hose No. 4, pay roll,	160.00	
Hose No. 5, pay roll,	140.00	
Detail pay roll,	37.50	
Patrick F. Rice, labor,	65.75	
Henry J. Cockell, steward,	2.50	
Paul A. Gilbert, steward,	10.25	
E. C. Barnes, labor,	12.00	
Louis S. Guild, labor,	5.25	
G. F. Ribero, engineer,	30.00	
Timothy Harper, labor,	5.00	
Albert Burgess, care of engine,	9.00	
James A. Supple, labor and expense,	10.00	
William Paver, labor,	.70	
Pay roll,	44.65	
John F. Brogan, labor,	5.00	
C. L. Dean, labor,	46.00	
36 poll taxes,	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,344.87

Equipment and Repairs

Martin & Supple, mdse.,	\$847.06
American-La France Fire Engine Co.,	33.00
Union Light & Power Co.,	17.09
Combination Ladder Co.,	165.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight,	3.14
William Paver, mdse.,	1.35
Foster McDonald Co., mdse.,	4.61
Cadillac Auto Co., mdse.,	52.59
C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co., mdse.,	21.65
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	4.45
A. J. Laviolette, labor and mdse.,	2.62
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	4.40
F. D. Hosie, mdse. and repairing,	40.64
E. A. Walton, mdse.,	1.00
W. J. Connell,	22.00
G. H. Dyer Co.,	12.00
George R. Bascom,	45.00
Combination Ladder Co., contract,	19.86

 \$1297.96

Horses and Hauling

C. B. Tupper, team and hauling,	\$122.10
George D. Woolford, hauling,	20.00
T. B. Allen,	2.00

 144.10

Fuel and Light

Union Light & Power Co., light and lamps,	\$52.50
William E. Haggart, coal,	77.11
T. B. Allen,	2.00

 \$131.61

Alarm

E. L. Metcalf, care of alarm,	\$128.50
Union Light & Power Co., service,	35.89
R. W. Baron,	9.46
Weston Elec. Instrument Co.,	4.49

 \$178.34

Auto

Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., gasoline,	\$ 6.25
F. D. Hosie, mdse. and labor,	10.10

C. B. Tupper, gasoline,	11.10	
Abbott Garage, gasoline,	6.72	
	<hr/>	\$34.17

Miscellaneous

Dr. C. B. Hussey, services,	\$ 1.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone,	19.03	
E. L. Metcalf, expenses,	36.49	
C. H. Lawrence, lunches,	.85	
Water Dept., water,	.82	
Evening Call, adv.,	1.05	
Adams Express Co., express,	1.66	
A. A. Willard, mdse.,	1.19	
A. C. Mason, mdse.,	.25	
F. D. Hosie, labor and mdse.,	2.10	
P. A. Woodward, insurance,	33.00	
E. A. Walton, mdse.,	2.44	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.,	12.50	
Abbott Garage, gasoline and mdse.,	40.57	
John A. Geb, mdse.,	15.58	
Roswell Stevens, mdse. and labor,	61.22	
O. F., Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	1.98	
	<hr/>	\$231.73

SUMMARY

Appropriation,	\$3300.00
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Receipts

Forest Fire Dept., service and use of truck,	55.00	
Assessors Dept., use of car,	5.00	
Selectmen, use of car,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3363.00

Expenditures

Salaries and wages,	1344.87	
Equipment and repairs,	1297.96	
Alarm,	178.34	
Horses and hauling,	144.10	
Auto,	34.17	
Fuel and lights,	131.61	
Miscellaneous,	231.73	
	<hr/>	\$3362.78

Unexpended balance,	.22
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$252.06	
Collections,	48.70	
	<hr/>	\$300.76

	Expenditures	
Charles I. Dean, salary	\$ 68.73	
Russ W. Harding, salary,	141.67	
W. & L. E. Gurley, mdse.,	16.02	
Hobbs and Warren,	14.81	
C. B. Johnson, printing,	3.75	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	2.00	
Evening Call, notices,	1.05	
Russ W. Harding, cartage,	34.50	
	<hr/>	\$282.53

Unexpended balance,	\$18.23
Extermination of Elm Tree Beetles and Gypsy Moths	
Pay roll,	\$1026.73

	Expenses	
John A. Geb, mdse.,	\$ 22.05	
Dow Chemical Co., arsenate of lead,	113.50	
	<hr/>	\$135.55
Potter Welding and Brazing Co., pumps		
base,	14.50	
Martin & Supple,	4.35	
Franklin Sentinel, printing.	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$22.60

SUMMARY

Appropriation,	\$1200.00
Expense,	1184.88

Unexpended balance,	\$15.12
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	Care of Shade Trees	
Appropriation,	\$250.50	

	Expenses	
J. P. Murray, tree warden,	\$ 28.00	
Pay roll,	217.50	
John D. Hatch, labor,	1.00	
W. J. Joyal,	1.00	
Horace W. Hosie, mdse.,	2.13	
	<hr/>	\$249.63

Unexpended balance,	\$.37
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	Forest Fires.	-	
Appropriation,		\$1500.00	
Reimbursements,		179.35	
		<hr/>	\$1679.35

	Expenses		
Pay Roll,		\$642.17	
George I. Peck, soda,		20.64	
Knight & Thomas, Inc., extinguishers,		267.92	
Evening Call Pub. Co., advg.,		2.40	
W. E. Haggart, teams and men,		86.05	
		<hr/>	\$1019.18
Unexpended balance,			\$660.17

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Salaries		
A. W. Harding, agent,			\$610.00

	Office Expenses.		
R. W. Harding, expenses,		\$15.88	
C. B. Johnson, printing		30.25	
C. B. Tupper, teams,		2.00	
Evening Call, notices,		1.20	
		<hr/>	\$49.33

	Vital Statistics		
Dr. L. A. Smith, birth returns,		\$ 7.00	
Dr. C. B. Hussey, birth returns,		15.25	
Dr. C. E. Richardson, birth returns,		3.50	
Leslie S. Wiggin, death returns,		12.00	
Thomas F. Keefe, death returns,		7.75	
		<hr/>	\$45.50

	Aid		
Dr. J. M. Crowley		\$ 15.00	
George I. Peck,		47.91	
Dr. C. B. Hussey,		19.50	
Lakeville State Sanitarium,		156.00	
Dr. C. E. Richardson,		21.00	
		<hr/>	\$259.41

	Miscellaneous		
C. B. Dodge Co., disinfectant,		\$61.35	
Carolyn G. Hood,		68.00	

Sherman's Laundry,	55.54	
Mrs. A. J. Butterworth,	77.04	
		<u>\$261.93</u>

SUMMARY

	Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$1200.00	
Licenses, Fumigating, etc.,	35.62	
		<u>\$1235.62</u>

	Expenses	
Salaries,	\$610.00	
Office expenses,	49.33	
Vital Statistics,	45.50	
Aid,	259.41	
Miscellaneous,	261.93	
		<u>\$1226.17</u>

Unexpended balance,	9.45
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	Inspection of School Children	
Appropriation,		\$200.00
Unexpended balance,		\$200.00

	Inspection of Animals	
Appropriation,		\$200.00
George A. Allen, salary,		191.67
		<u>\$8.33</u>
Unexpended balance,		

WATER DEPARTMENT.

	Salaries	
B. M. Rockwood, commissioner,	\$ 50.00	
F. P. Chapman, commissioner,	37.50	
L. D. Stott, commissioner,	37.50	
Fred A. Darling, Supt.,	870.00	
		<u>\$995.00</u>

	General Expense	
Pay Roll,	\$729.88	
N. E. T. & T. Co., services,	64.89	
F. A. Darling, expenses,	13.66	
A. H. Martin, commissions,	262.22	
Allen & Reed, Inc., mdse.,	1.28	
Albert C. Mason, mdse.,	15.42	

H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	74.46	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	3.46	
Globe Wernicke Co., cabinet,	4.50	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil,	24.48	
W. S. Darley & Co., leak detector,	88.20	
Franklin Job Print, stationery,	15.25	
C. B. Johnson, printing,	36.75	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	27.50	
Bristol Co., charts,	7.50	
Good Mfg. Co., mdse.,	12.97	
William C. Clark, labor,	30.76	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages,	172.30	
Jordan Marsh Co., flags,	8.50	
P. A. Woodward, liability insurance,	124.06	
A. H. Martin, accounting,	60.00	
Harold L. Bond Co., mdse.,	4.00	
Frank J. Desper, rebate,	14.97	
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		\$1797.01

Pumping Station Expense

Pay Roll,	\$762.30	
Union Light, Power Co., light,	44.28	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	960.00	
W. E. Haggart, coal,	58.43	
Arthur Nelson, wages,	885.00	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	2.55	
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	19.89	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., mdse.,	54.45	
Fred A. Darling, expense,	1.30	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, screenings,	536.57	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	89.00	
E. Russell Norton, coal,	441.38	
Wravin Coal Co., coal,	244.50	
Ray Cotton Co., mdse.,	16.05	
A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil,	33.15	
J. J. Stewart, hauling,	21.50	
Curran & Burton, Inc., coal,	1914.13	
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		\$6084.48

Pumping Station Repairs

Pay Roll,	\$269.66	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	.26	
F. A. Darling, expenses,	4.22	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	182.61	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	9.40	

R. A. Hartt, mdse. and labor,	15.25
Walworth Mfg. Co., mdse,	4.71
Braman, Dow & Co., mdse.,	18.26
Garlock Packing Co., mdse,	30.78
Napoleon Laundry, labor,	4.55
P. A. Woodward, boiler insurance,	99.70
Alfred St. Pierre, wages,	22.00
Chandler & Farquhar Co., mdse.,	5.48
W. C. Clark, labor,	15.76
Worthington Pump & Machy. Co., mdse.,	38.88
Hancock Inspirator Co., mdse.,	7.15
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., mdse.,	1.83
Hart Packing Co., mdse,	15.40
Woonsocket Supply Co., mdse.,	5.13
Ashton Valve Co., mdse.,	64.40

\$815.43

Service Construction

N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight,	\$ 5.34
H. W. Hosie, mdse,	134.87
Bingham & Taylor, boxes,	77.18
Pay roll,	366.75
Fred A. Darling, expenses,	2.55
Alfred St. Pierre, wages,	92.65
Allen & Reed, Inc., mdse.,	160.13
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., mdse.,	22.45
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., mdse.,	34.56
William C. Clark, labor,	19.19
Summer & Gerard, mdse.,	40.50
John W. Lyon, ,	193.15

\$1149.32

Main Maintenance

Pay Roll,	\$523.19
Alfred St. Pierre, wages,	\$170.85
Hart Packing Co., mdse.,	18.81
C. B. Tupper, auto,	4.00
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	18.09
John S. Mackintosh, teaming pipe,	8.00
J. J. Stewart, teaming coal and pipe,	24.00
Allen & Reed, Inc., pipe,	106.59
Fred A. Darling, expenses,	2.56

\$876.09

Service Maintenance

Pay roll,	\$729.28
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C. B. Tupper, teams,	17.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight,	1.22	
Fred A. Darling, expenses,	12.02	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages,	267.60	
Allen & Reed, Inc., mdse.,	12.03	
National Meter Co., mdse.,	593.46	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	63.55	
W. C. Clark, labor and mdse.,	64.32	
Union Lt. & Power Co., thawing pipe,	462.00	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., mdse.,	25.50	
Hersey Mfg. Co., mdse.,	3.15	
	<hr/>	\$2251.13

Auto

Martin & Supple, mdse. and labor,	\$213.21	
Abbott's Garage, mdse.,	80.33	
Automobile Mut. Inc. Co., premiums,	69.92	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil,	326.48	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	29.50	
C. B. Tupper, mdse.,	4.50	
Pay roll,	45.50	
F. M. Stevens & Co., labor,	2.00	
Fred A. Darling, expenses,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$775.44

Main Construction

Pay Roll,	\$ 356.53	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	92.77	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages,	79.30	
Pratt & Cody, Inc., mdse.,	27.00	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., mdse.,	87.85	
Warren Fdy. & Mach. Co., pipe,	1175.45	
C. B. Tupper, team,	5.00	
Fred A. Darling, expenses,	.21	
Allen & Reed, Inc., mdse.,	9.10	
Woonsocket Water Works, tee,	13.20	
J. R. Hosford, mdse.,	6.48	
Norwood Engineering Co., mdse.,	201.60	
	<hr/>	\$2054.49

Pumping Station Construction

H. W. Johns-Manville Co., trays,	\$17.55	
E. L. Blanchard, wiring,	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$22.35

Wells

Pay Roll,	\$211.74	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages,	34.00	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$251.74

Bonds and Interest

Profit and loss, bonds paid from income (transfer)	\$10,000.00	
Interest account, interest paid from income,	8,245.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,245.00

Tank

Pay Roll,	\$13.00
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SUMMARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$ 672.97	
Appropriation,	6,565.00	
Sale of water,	22,966.05	
Service construction,	3,029.35	
Miscellaneous,	423.86	
F. A. Houdelette & Sons, refunded,	9.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H., loss claims paid,	127.44	
Forest Fire Dept., use of truck,	3.00	
Fred A. Darling, sale of junk,	15.02	
Automobile Mut. Ins. Co., dividend,	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$33,821.44

Expenditures

Salaries,	\$ 995.00	
General expenses,	1,797.01	
Pumping station expense,	6,084.48	
Pumping station repairs,	815.43	
Service construction,	1,149.32	
Main maintenance,	876.09	
Service maintenance	2,251.13	
Auto,	775.44	
Main construction,	2,054.49	
Pumping Station construction,	22.35	
Wells,	251.74	
Bonds and interest,	18,245.00	
Tank,	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,330.48
Deficit,		\$1,509.04

SEWERS AND SEWER BEDS

Timnah Brook District

Salaries

Bradley M. Rockwood, commissioner,	\$50.00	
Fred P. Chapman, commissioner,	37.50	
Leroy W. Stott, commissioner,	37.50	
Fred A. Darling, superintendent,	870.00	
A. H. Martin, commissions,	24.63	
	<hr/>	\$1019.63

Labor

Pay roll,	\$2523.29	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	121.50	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages,	304.30	
Napoleon Laundry, labor,	5.60	
W. C. Clark, labor,	38.08	
	<hr/>	\$2992.77

Materials

Harold L. Bond Co., mdse.,	\$ 2.70	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	115.52	
Sessions Foundry Co., mdse.,	22.00	
Sumner and Gerald, mdse.,	41.92	
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight,	1.80	
Milford Iron Fdg., manholes,	60.00	
J. Russell Marble & Co., mdse.,	15.00	
Percy G. Lloy, sand,	1.25	
	<hr/>	260.19

Miscellaneous

Fred A. Darling, expenses,	\$ 27.73	
P. A. Woodward, liability insurance,	142.51	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	45.00	
Water department, water,	9.60	
	<hr/>	224.84

SUMMARY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$2500.00	
Service construction,	1779.55	
Sale of vegetables,	213.40	
Fred A. Darling, sale of junk,	4.48	
	<hr/>	\$4497.43

	Expenditures	
Salaries,	\$1019.63	
Labor,	2992.77	
Material,	260.19	
Miscellaneous,	224.84	
	<hr/>	\$4497.43

Mine Brook Sewer District

Balance on hand January 1, 1918,		\$ 2,486.84
Pay roll,	\$ 117.50	
Profit and Loss account (loan not is- sued, transfer),	2,000.00	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	31.72	
Fred A. Darling, expenses,	.26	
Wm. C. Clark, labor,	.85	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	4.00	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber	71.77	
Franklin Furniture Co., wall paper,	.50	
Franklin Forestry Co., trees,	52.50	
	<hr/>	2,279.10
Balance on hand,		\$ 207.74

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Pay roll,	\$7,577.73	
W. B. Wheeler, labor,	2.50	
A. J. Butterworth, labor,	5.00	
George H. Miller, labor,	3.20	
Alfred L. Grout, labor,	.50	
Napoleon Laundry, labor,	48.00	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	91.10	
W. A. Pond, labor,	4.00	
Wm. Paver, labor,	1.85	
W. J. Wyllie, labor,	2.63	
G. F. Knapp, labor,	1.50	
John S. Paine, auctioneer of barn,	10.00	
Waldo F. Dunton, labor,	13.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,761.13

Hay, Grain and Straw

W. K. Gilmore & Sons, grain,	\$319.17
Harry Bullukian, hay,	19.00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain,	360.11
L. W. Daniels, hay,	376.37

Patrick Donnelly, hay,	22.75	
W. P. Dailey, hauling and hay,	5.00	
William E. Haggart, grain,	122.35	
	<hr/>	1,224.75

Blacksmiths and Machinists

George L. Sims, blacksmith,	\$ 21.85	
John D. Hatch, blacksmith,	190.14	
William Paver, machinist,	4.10	
W. C. Clark,	3.00	
	<hr/>	219.09

Removal of Snow and Ice

T. A. Caldwell, labor,	9.50
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Gravel

John W. Tweedie, gravel	\$ 6.50	
Percy Lloy, sand,	69.60	
W. A. Pond, gravel,	1.35	
J. J. Dacey, gravel,	11.25	
Homer V. Snow,	26.00	
R. B. Hall,	14.85	
	<hr/>	129.55

Material

C. B. Tupper, horse and wagon and mdse.,	347.00	
J. D. Murphy, saddle,	25.00	
Albert R. Willard, oil,	4.72	
N. E. Road Mach. Co., mdse.,	19.92	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	49.80	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	92.32	
H. J. Dallman Co., brooms,	18.53	
John A. Geb, mdse.,	37.75	
Barrett Co., tarvia and cold patch,	95.36	
S. H. Frost, paid for express,	.62	
Reilly's Express, express,	10.50	
Water Dept., pipe,	29.02	
New Haven Trap Rock Co., rock,	50.38	
Abbott Garage, mdse.,	1.00	
	<hr/>	781.92

Buildings

Niel D. McIvar, moving shed,	90.00
Niel D. McIvar, moving paint shop,	59.20
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	76.85
E. L. Blanchard, wiring,	14.96

Union Lt. & Power Co., lamps,	.60
Niel D. McIvar, carpentering,	26.40
R. K. Stevens, labor,	13.20

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Miscellaneous

Union Lt. & Power Co., light,	26.81
Hugh Gaw, D. V. S., services,	40.00
R. K. Stevens, contractor,	159.05
Niel D. McIvar, labor and material,	68.18
John A. Geb, mdse.,	4.65
Evening Call, adv.,	4.75
A. C. Dana & Son, medicine,	.90
Franklin Harness Co., mdse. and repairs,	11.95
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	11.36
Adams Express Co., express,	.37
S. H. Frost, expenses,	2.90
W. L. Phelps, blankets,	7.50
E. L. Blanchard, wiring,	2.12
Franklin Job Print, stationery,	5.25
A. C. Mason, mdse.,	1.70
J. E. Dumas, settlement of damage claim	50.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	2.60
C. B. Tupper, gasoline and repairing auto	50.58
Water Dept., water and coal,	127.52
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	7.50
Dennis F. Duggan, concreting,	849.45
Harry J. Geb, mdse.,	.75
George I. Peck, oil,	1.65
P. A. Woodward, ins.,	254.12
Enoch E. Waite, wagon,	20.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., mdse.,	5.20
Abbott Garage, mdse.,	37.21
Martin & Supple, gasoline,	2.03

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SUMMARY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$10,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H., repairs on bridge,	101.86
City of Woonsocket, Aztec,	344.45
Joseph Belletete, sale of barn,	200.00
Sidewalk Department, transfer,	810.88
State. Franchise Tax,	25.53
Keith, Stevens Sweet Horse Co.,	39.80

C. B. Tupper, manure and iron,	21.00	
Street R'y, Excise taxes,	635.16	
	<hr/>	\$12,178.68

Expenditures

Labor,	\$7,761.13	
Hay, grain and straw,	1,224.75	
Material,	781.92	
Buildings,	281.21	
Gravel,	129.55	
Blacksmiths and machinists,	219.09	
Snow and ice,	9.50	
Miscellaneous,	1,775.20	
	<hr/>	\$12,162.35

Unexpended balance, \$ 16.33

TARVIA ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Geo. F. S. Singleton,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,010.00
Sprinkling and Oil		
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	2,005.00	
Sherman's Laundry, boiling tarvia,	5.00	
	<hr/>	2,010.00

No unexpended balance.

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,	\$6,775.00	
Union Lt. & Power Co.,	6,743.92	
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Unexpended balance,	\$ 31.08	

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Jacob F. Geb,	50.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,050.60

Expenditures

Jacob F. Geb, one-half cost walks,	\$170.52	
Rev. D. P. Scannell, concreting,	60.75	
James R. Hosford, concreting,	8.45	
Road Department, transfer,	810.88	
	<hr/>	1,050.60

No unexpended balance.

POOR DEPARTMENT

Almshouse

Superintendent

G. Frank Barry, salary,	\$740.00
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Groceries and Provisions

Joseph E. Fagan, groceries,	46.74
Francis Moore, fish,	28.60
George E. Emerson, provisions,	290.64
Eldridge Baker Co., groceries,	319.98
Bryan & Ordway Co., butter,	25.00
George I. Peck, groceries,	220.38
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1.02
Armour & Co, provisions,	62.59
Franklin Ice Co., ice,	5.33

Labor

E. Boulanger, cutting corn,	45.50
Marion Cameron, labor,	142.50
Edward Stanford, labor,	27.00
George L. Sims, labor,	41.30
State Board of Agriculture, use of tractor,	63.93
Shirley Chamberlain, labor,	3.75
Edward Proulx, labor,	8.50
Theodore Proulx, labor,	3.00
Arthur Jordan, labor,	5.00
Francis Mahan, labor,	3.75
Carl Johnson, labor,	18.00
Florence Redpath, labor,	35.00
Joe Prue, labor,	6.66
Charles Prue, labor,	3.85
William Murphy, labor,	6.00
Robert Hutchinson, labor,	34.00
Louise Towne, labor,	25.00

Grain

O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain,	63.90
W. K. Gilmore, grain,	338.10
W. E. Haggart, grain,	645.20
W. F. Cobb, mdse.,	8.11

Clothing

Burns & Co., mdse.,	11.88
E. A. Moore, shoes,	4.00

Doctors and Medicine

Albert C. Mason, medicine,	8.90
A. C. Dana & Son, medicine,	2.50

J. M. Crowley, M. D., services,	14.00
Franklin Nursing Association, nursing,	4.00
Fuel and Light	
Union Light & Power Co.,	51.69
W. E. Haggart, coal,	197.15
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal,	49.88
Arthur Bishop, wood,	39.00

Repairs

H. W. Hosie, mdse. and labor,	133.85
John A. Geb, mdse.,	15.02
A. J. Sutherland, repairing,	19.39
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	75.97
Geo. L. Sims, labor,	6.07
Chas. A. Smith, repairing,	6.00

Miscellaneous

James W. Evans, boiler inspector,	5.00
Geo. L. Sims, blacksmith,	3.45
Sherman's Laundry, laundry,	96.78
N. E. T. & T. Co., services,	19.24
Miley Soap Co., soap and oil,	34.50
A. Simon & Son, oil heater,	4.50
P. A. Woodward, insurance,	22.00
U. Light & Power Co., thawing pipe and washing machine,	196.25
Middlesex Co. House of Correction, brooms,	10.73
W. F. Cobb Co., seeds,	49.16
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	26.19
Wm. Jordan, barber,	13.65
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	1.50
John A. Geb, mdse.,	12.28
Water Dept., water,	25.00
B. Prince, bull,	54.50
P. P. Cooke & Son, seed corn,	9.00
Franklin Ice Co., ice,	43.83
A. B. Smith News' Store, papers,	8.40
Leslie S. Wiggin, services and use of ambulance,	75.00
Earl Maccabe, sheeting,	10.20

OUTSIDE POOR

Salaries and Expenses

Geo. E. Emerson, salary,	\$112.50
Geo. F. Ribero, salary,	112.50
Geo. A. Allen, salary,	75.00

Groceries and Provisions

Chas. E. Thomas, groceries,	54.00
Harry Bullukian, groceries,	59.49
John F. Cody, groceries,	12.00
Geo. I. Peck, groceries,	2.91
Home Cash Groceries, groceries,	31.24
De Baggis & D'Errico Co., groceries,	10.00

Board and Rent

John George, care of baby,	120.00
N. Y., N. H. & H., rent,	48.00
Minnie E. Corcoran, rent,	16.67
E. L. Scott, board,	95.44
A. H. Yankee, board,	143.18
E. A. Young, board,	72.00
Mary Bardol, board,	77.50
De Baggis & D'Errico, rent,	88.00
F. P. Brunellie, rent,	142.00
Harry Bullukian, rent,	30.00

Fuel

T. B. Allen, wood,	22.00
Harry Bullukian, coal,	26.20
W. E. Haggart, coal,	77.80
Varjian & Belazarian, coal,	4.65
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal,	134.85
Arthur Bishop, coal and wood,	60.80

Aid

Cities and Towns

Town of Hopkinton, care,	68.00
West Newbury,	20.50
Walpole, care of Hurd,	191.44

Hospitals and Doctors

C. H. Randall, M. D.,	38.04
Milford Hospital,	228.00
C. B. Hussey, M. D.,	136.75
Mass. General Hospital, medicine,	11.40
City of Boston, hospital,	352.86
Franklin Nursing Asso., care,	32.75
Mass. Hospital School,	279.42
T. F. Keefe, conveyance to hospital,	5.00
J. M. Crowley, M. D.,	29.00
L. A. Smith, M. D.	3.00

Pensions

Pay roll,	3,763.98
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Miscellaneous

L. S. Wiggin, undertaker,	120.00
J. J. Stewart, moving,	13.50
Terrace Hill Cemetery Co., burial,	5.00
M. P. Dailey, moving,	28.00
Alice Ryan, expenses,	5.07
Water Dept., thawing pipes,	10.00

SUMMARY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$9,000.00	
Sale of produce,	978.79	
Commonwealth of Mass., sick paupers,	88.13	
B. Prince, cows,	240.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Cons, overpayment 1917	121.00	
Sale of stock,	360.00	
Town of Walpole, refund,	246.50	
Sale of milk,	91.80	
A. B. Chilson, sale of pigs,	100.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., mother's aid,	860.84	
	<hr/>	\$12,087.06

Expenditures

Almshouse

Superintendent,	740.00	
Groceries and provisions,	1,000.28	
Labor,	472.74	
Grain,	1,055.31	
Clothing,	15.88	
Doctors and medicine	29.40	
Fuel and lights,	337.72	
Repairs,	256.30	
Miscellaneous,	721.16	
	<hr/>	4,628.79

Outside Poor

Salaries and expenses,	300.00
Groceries and provisions,	169.64
Board and rent,	832.79
Fuel and light,	326.30
Cities and towns, aid,	279.94
Hospitals and doctors,	1,116.22

Miscellaneous,	181.57	
Pensions,	3,763.98	
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Total outside poor,		6,970.44
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		\$11,599.23
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 487.83

STATE AID

Balance due from Commonwealth of Mass., Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,489.00	
Pay roll,	2,302.00	
P. M. Farrington, burial agent,	4.00	
L. S. Wiggin, undertaker,	96.00	
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		\$3,891.00
Received from Commonwealth of Mass., balance due,	1,374.00	
Burial,	50.00	
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		1,424.00
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Balance due from Commonwealth of Mass.,		\$2,467.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation,	\$250.00	
Pay roll,	180.00	
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 70.00

SCHOOLS

Superintendent

L. O. Cummings, supt.,	\$ 980.00	
Arthur W. Hale, supt.,	583.30	
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		\$1,563.30

Office Salaries

Clara Simmler, clerk,	639.90	
Wm. C. Buchanan, sec.,	100.00	
W. T. Hooper, attendance officer,	60.00	
Russ W. Harding, school census and attendance officer,	140.00	
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		939.90

Office Expenses

C. B. Tupper, teams,	94.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	103.81	

Library Bureau, mdse.,	2.51
Macey-Morris Co., mdse.,	8.37
Postage stamps,	27.60
Globe Wernicke Co., mdse.,	.96
Abbott Garage, auto hire,	3.00
L. O. Cummings, expenses,	22.40
Franklin Sentinel, reports,	33.35
Town of Wrentham, expenses,	8.19
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co., blanks,	2.06
Mrs. F. W. King, flowers,	3.00
A. W. Hale, expenses,	68.41
F. D. Ballou, mdse.,	7.26
School Board Journal,	4.50
Neostyle Sales Agency,	7.40
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	2.55
The Science Press, mdse.,	3.00
E. E. Babb Co.,	.68
Yauman & Erbe Mfg. Co., mdse.,	3.57

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Teachers

Charles B. Lamb, principal,	1,756.25
Charles F. Frazer,	924.35
Alice Wiggin,	827.66
Frances E. King,	753.94
Helen J. Goodspeed,	793.66
Verne I. Blake,	455.21
Martha C. John,	674.43
Beatrice Staples,	668.18
Mary Harrington,	389.00
Dorris Corner Sampson,	417.00
Helen Bean,	248.50
Julia Sheehan,	267.87
Beatrice A. Simpson,	802.24
Charlotte Fitzgerald,	375.53
Marie Helen Cormier,	401.40
Josephine Potter,	402.43
J. Etta McCabe,	700.88
Herman Pohlman,	479.84
May Lennon,	569.88
Anna I. Morris,	643.72
Maude L. Granger,	681.68
A. Lillian Goetz,	309.17
Gertrude Curtis,	721.61

Irene Cannon,	518.00
M. Helen Sullivan,	646.28
Ethel K. Foster,	681.68
Edna Pinkert,	267.87
Rebecca Dunning,	688.96
Dollie S. Carroll,	647.07
Jennie Tweedie,	681.68
Jennie Baker,	646.28
F. Hazel Gunning,	224.80
Beulah A. Woodward,	701.04
Ellen G. Feeley,	646.28
Anna McCabe,	646.28
Eleanor Marston,	569.88
Mary Monehan,	224.80
Emma J. Holmes,	725.28
Lucy Tower,	646.28
Nina O'Connell,	163.03
Mary McCarthy,	646.28
Eileen A. Ahearn,	224.80
Emily F. Morse,	592.94
Maude Stott,	646.28
Edith L. Metcalf,	681.68
Gladys Durfee,	323.08
Emma C. North,	658.93
Nellie Fallon,	296.63
Ruth Meister,	454.81
Ella G. Moore,	515.47
Hazel McFawn,	293.98
Dora B. Darling,	119.73
Leona Bradford,	2.50
Mrs. K. C. Smith,	2.50
E. Frances Clarridge,	307.30
Mrs. Louis Fiorani,	2.50
Mildred Peoples,	348.85
Margaret McCabe,	224.80

Night School

Charles B. Lamb,	12.00
Beulah A. Woodward,	9.00
Mary Harrington,	9.00

Substitutes

Helen Hosie,	15.00
Gertrude Selloy,	12.00
Beatrice Winslow,	7.50

 \$29,997.48

Pension Fund

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board,	1,140.90
Books and Supplies	
J. L. Hammett Co., mdse.,	281.52
E. A. Walton, hardware,	.35
D. Appleton & Son, mdse.,	85.87
Boston Music Co., mdse.,	1.79
D. C. Heath Co., mdse.,	42.92
Houghton-Mifflin Co., mdse.,	52.27
Iroquois Pub. Co., mdse.,	14.74
Macmillan Co., mdse.,	12.97
Riverdale Press, mdse.,	49.88
Standard Oil of N. Y., mdse.,	18.45
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	2.31
Earle Maccabe, mdse.,	1.36
A. C. Mason, mdse.,	7.20
Reilly's Express, express,	3.90
Franklin Job Print, cards,	20.50
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	27.69
F. D. Ballou,	7.17
Manual Training Magazine, subs.,	1.25
Neostyle Sayles Agency, mdse.,	11.43
Oliver Ditson Co., mdse.,	9.85
Harvard Univ. Press., mdse.,	3.12
John A. Geb, mdse.,	46.43
Edward E. Babb & Co., mdse.,	750.97
Marston Sanborn, mdse.,	11.37
Wright & Ditson, mdse.,	19.20
Wadsworth-Howland Co., mdse.,	6.72
Ernest Hermann, mdse.,	11.09
Globe-Wernicke Co., mdse.,	8.82
Milton Bradley Co., mdse.,	42.35
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., mdse.,	42.82
John C. Winston Co., mdse.,	8.72
World Book Co., mdse.,	83.21
W. F. Cobb Co., seed,	.36
Allen & Bacon, mdse.,	47.96
Burroughs' Adding Machine, mdse.,	.30
Silver Burdett Co., mdse.,	26.86
Ginn & Co., mdse.,	95.04
LeRoy Phillips, mdse.,	6.60
Geo. I. Peck, mdse.,	29.83
Francis Moore, fish,	.60
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	64.96

The Palmer Co., mdse.,	3.00
Chas. Scribner & Sons, mdse.,	57.01
American Book Co., mdse.,	33.69
Schoenhof Book Co., mdse.,	3.55
Marston Sanborn, mdse.,	19.97
University of Chicago Press., mdse.,	3.00
Gregg Pub. Co., mdse.,	13.82
L. E. Knoll Apparatus Co., mdse.,	95.22
F. J. Barnard & Co., mdse. and labor,	75.80
Little Brown & Co.,	8.22
Scott Foresman & Co.,	4.04
Courtis Standard Research Tests,	6.86
Manual Arts Press.,	2.25
University Corp. Co., Inc.,	6.20
Dowling School Supply Co.,	7.00
Rand McNally Co., mdse.,	13.48
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	14.08
Hale Book Co., mdse.,	.72
A. J. Jackson & Co., piano and carting,	220.00
G. F. Ribero, milk,	13.45
The American City,	3.00
Dodd, Mead & Co., mdse.,	175.00
Atlantic Clock Co., mdse.,	1.01
Charles E. Merrill Co., mdse.,	1.00
Walter H. Baker Co., mdse.,	1.75
Ella Belyea, cups,	6.65
Royal Typewriter Co., mdse.,	9.00
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	2,759.52

Transportation.

H. S. Woodford, barge,	523.50
Percy Lloy, barge,	437.00
M. A. & W. St. Ry Co., tickets,	708.86
Willard B. Wheeler, car fares,	20.80
M. & W. St. Ry. Co., tickets,	430.00
C. B. Tupper, teams and barge,	790.50
Atherleen Brown, car fares,	1.17
G. E. Lurtsema, transportation,	12.00
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	2,923.83

Janitors

C. E. Campbell,	969.00
Charles R. Clark,	927.49
William H. Smith,	924.49
Peter Cahill,	924.49

William G. Cody,	402.00
William Simmler,	7.00
Harold Brown,	86.79.
A. S. Shepard,	13.20
Jules Mignery,	303.00
A. H. Yankee,	57.92
W. L. Woodward,	70.20
Mrs. P. Cahill,	141.24
Alexander Haggart,	131.94
H. L. Duncan,	29.04
Dennis Feeley,	59.90
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	5,047.70

Fuel and Light.

Union Lt. & Power Co., light	168.98
J. J. Stewart, carting,	207.66
Wravin Coal Co., coal,	1,708.84
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight,	1,414.07
E. S. Cook, wood,	383.65
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal,	1,669.30
E. K. Ray Est., wood,	8.00
W. E. Haggart, coal,	123.28
C. B. Tupper, carting,	3.50
Water Dept., coal,	30.14
L. J. Bent, hauling wood,	36.45
J. D. Bishop, wood,	30.00
John Saferian, wood,	10.00
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	5,793.87

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

A. J. Laviolette, repairs,	509.29
Reformatory for Women, flags,	34.00
Geo. L. Kerr, repairing clocks,	3.75
H. W. Hosie, mdse. and labor,	400.92
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	110.55
William Paver, mdse. and labor,	11.95
John A. Geb., mdse.,	84.37
W. L. Woodward, mdse.,	2.70
Wm. H. Mitchell & Son Co., mdse.,	318.55
Mass. State Prison, floor polish,	30.29
Wellesley Mfg. Co., floor oil,	16.50
Geo. L. Sims, mdse. and labor,	30.85
E. L. Blanchard, wiring,	100.58
R. K. Stevens, mdse. and labor,	48.34

W. L. Woodward, mdse. and labor,	3.00
A. W. Robinson & Co., painting,	9.81
Water Dept., mdse. and labor,	29.90
Dennis T. Duggan, concreting,	222.60
Atlantic Clock Co., repairs,	11.21
Fred L. Davis, repairing locks,	6.60
Dalton Ingersoll Mfg. Co., mdse. and labor,	86.31
Frank W. Weaver,	5.50
J. D. Bishop, posts,	1.25
A. E. Smith & Co., repairing,	5.00
Alonzo S. Greenwood, mason work,	176.48

 2,260.30

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, fumigating candles,	2.48
Masury-Young Co., soap,	11.75
Geo. I. Peck, mdse.,	3.55
A. C. Mason, mdse.,	3.15
Washburn Purizona Co., mdse.,	3.10

 24.03

Miscellaneous

Union Lt. & Power Co., power,	81.47
W. E. Haggart, carting ashes,	43.40
A. Schuyler Clapp, engineering,	7.30
Franklin Sentinel, printing,	29.25
George I. Peck, mdse.,	6.60
Water Dept., water,	203.32
Harold E. Spencer, diplomas,	15.50
Austin & Holt, rent of Opera House,	20.75
Town of Medway, tuition,	31.50
Livermore & Knight Co., mdse.,	37.50
C. B. Tupper, teams,	42.50
H. W. Hosie, mdse.,	16.25
P. A. Woodward, insurance,	501.89
F. A. Trowbridge, rent of piano,	4.00
Charles L. Stewart, insurance,	14.55
Wellesley Mfg. Co., floor oil,	17.50
E. L. Blanchard, mdse.,	7.35
John A. Geb., mdse.,	7.15
James A. Evans, boiler inspection,	10.00
Call Pub. Co., notices,	2.25
Mass. State Prison, mdse.,	18.21
William H. Smith, expenses,	.53
Middlesex County House of Correction,	

mdse.,	5.34	
Masury-Young Co., oil and soap,	61.05	
Washburn Purizone Co., Inc., mdse.,	1.55	
	<hr/>	1,186.71

SUMMARY

Receipts

Appropriations,	\$53,200.00	
Sale of note books, etc.,	29.60	
County of Norfolk, dog licenses,	651.36	
Town of Bellingham, tuition,	428.75	
Martin & Supple, boiler and junk,	200.00	
Town of Norfolk, tuition,	326.25	
State of Mass., tuition,	353.50	
Miscellaneous,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$55,194.46

Expenditures

Superintendent,	1,563.30	
Office salaries,	939.90	
Office expenses,	406.62	
Teachers,	29,997.48	
Books and supplies,	2,759.52	
Transportation,	2,923.83	
Janitors,	5,047.70	
Fuel and light,	5,793.87	
Buildings and grounds,	2,260.30	
Health and sanitation,	24.03	
Miscellaneous,	1,186.71	
Pensions,	1,140.90	
	<hr/>	54,044.16

Unexpended balance,	\$115.30
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FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
George W. Wiggin, trustee,	1,000.00
No unexpended balance.	

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF COMMONS

Appropriation,	\$350.00
Amer. Awning & Tent Co., flag,	\$29.69
James Bliss & Co., rope,	26.79
J. B. Crocker, paid for express,	.33

E. L. Blanchard, wiring,	9.90	
Napoleon Laundry, labor,	3.98	
Harry T. Hayward, labor and material,	279.31	
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		350.00

No unexpended balance.

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Post 60, G. A. R.,	100.00

No unexpended balance.

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation,	\$452.34
C. B. Johnson, 1,200 town reports,	452.34
No unexpended balance.	

IMPROVEMENT OF HAYWARD FIELD

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Gift of H. T. Hayward,		1,000.00
A. Schuyler Clapp, engineer,	\$100.00	
John W. Stobbert, grading,	590.00	
C. B. Tupper, teams,	232.00	
R. G. Munroe, drain,	1,015.00	
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		1,937.00

Unexpended balance,	\$	63.00
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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, NOTES

Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,	\$12,000.00
Franklin National Bank, Note No. 50,	1,000.00
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Notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1918,	\$11,000.00

WATER LOAN BONDS

Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,	\$208,000.00
Franklin National Bank, bonds due,	10,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1918,	\$198,000.00

SCHOOL LOAN BONDS

Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,	\$20,000.00
Franklin National Bank, bonds due,	2,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1918,	\$18,000.00

SEWER LOAN BONDS

Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,	\$137,000.00
Franklin National Bank, bonds due,	20,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1918,	\$117,000.00

SEWER LOAN NOTES

Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,	\$6,000.00
Paid Franklin Nat'l Bank,	2,000.00
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Notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1918,	\$4,000.00

NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Borrowed of Franklin National Bank,	\$30,000.00
Paid Franklin National Bank	30,000.00

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK, SAVINGS DEPT.

Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1918,	\$20,000.00
Withdrawals,	20,000.00

INTEREST

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$7,060.00	
Interest on deposits,	511.69	
Interest on taxes,	432.34	
Interest on sewer assessments,	352.99	
Water Dept. Transfer, interest paid from income,	8,245.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,602.02

Expenditures

Int. on water bonds,	8,245.00	
Int. on school bonds and notes,	1,340.00	
Int. on sewer bonds and notes,	5,720.00	
Int. on revenue notes,	560.00	
	<hr/>	15,865.00

Unexpended balance,	\$ 737.02
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Interest on Lucretia Pond fund,	\$40.40
W. S. Bright, labor,	\$30.40
Franklin Cem. Assn., care of Pond lot,	10.00
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	40.40

No unexpended balance.

AGENCY Expenditures

State tax,	\$12,430.00	
State moth tax,	160.00	
State highway tax,	1,253.02	
Non-Resident bank tax,	1,181.03	
County tax,	5,022.22	
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		\$20,046.27

Receipts.

State of Mass. business corporation tax,	7,494.92	
State of Mass., public service corporations,	694.64	
State of Mass., non-resident bank tax,	201.46	
State of Mass., income tax,	19,569.66	
State of Mass., soldiers' exemptions,	23.91	
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		27,984.59

OVERLAYINGS

1917 Abatements,	\$310.48	
1918 Abatements,	280.00	
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		\$590.48

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,		\$1,466.34
Wm. Mitchell & Sons, balance of contract,	\$ 382.39	
Commonwealth Heating Co.,	1,056.56	
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		1,438.95
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$ 27.39

TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,		\$272.83
T. F. McGavin & Sons, tablet,	\$80.00	
J. W. Stobbert, grading and seeding,	50.00	
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		130.00
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$142.83

COTTAGE STREET BROOK

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Road Department, moving tile drain,	\$25.00	
A. S. Clapp, engineer,	4.50	
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		29.50
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$470.50

MOTORIZATION OF FIRE APPARATUS

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Martin & Supple, cars and repairs,	\$986.36	
Combination Ladder Co., mdse. and labor	972.64	
A. M. Eames & Co., rims,	41.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
No unexpended balance.		

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	\$8,457.03	
Miss H. C. Bullard, rent of Populatic school house,	35.00	
Orestes T. Doe, sale of records,	3.75	
1916 Overlays, transfer,	42.23	
	<hr/>	\$8,659.51
Less 1918 apropriations,		7,552.06
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		\$1,107.45

Unexpended balances over appropriations transferred
to excess and deficiency account.

Selectmen,	\$116.21
Auditor,	1.50
Treasurer,	96.25
Elections and Registration,	39.62
Town Hall,	89.34
Law Department,	3.58
Finance Accounts,	44.00
Police,	177.68
Fire Department,	.22
Weights and Measures,	18.23
Gypsy Moths,	15.12
Shade Trees,	.37
Forest Fires,	660.17
Board of Health,	9.45
Medical Inspection of Children,	200.00
Inspection of Animals,	8.33
Roads,	16.33
Street Lights,	31.08
Poor Department,	487.83
Soldiers' Relief,	70.00

Schools,	1,150.30	
Interest,	737.02	
Cottage Street Brook,	470.50	
	<hr/>	4,443.13
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918,		\$5,550.58

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The foregoing detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Franklin for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1918, is correct as shown by the books of the several Town Officers and Departments, and the vouchers on file.

The cash balances, as stated in the Treasurer's Reports, are in the hands of the Treasurer, to the credit of the Town of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. LAMB,
Town Auditor.

Report of Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of work done by the Highway Department, ending Dec. 31, 1918.

EXPENSE ON STREETS FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1918

A St. labor,		\$ 3 42
Alpine St., labor,	\$122 90	
23 lds. gravel,	5 75	
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(22 lds. ashes on 425 ft. sidewalk)		
Alpine Place, labor,	3 00	
3 lds. gravel,	75	
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Arlington St., labor,		9 90
Beach St., labor,		12 25
Beaver St., labor,		58 20
Bent St., labor,		34 43
Brook St., labor,		32 78
Centre of Town, including Main St., from Summer to Brick School House, Central from Summer to Union, also Dean Ave., Emmons, Ray and Depot Sts., labor,	680 87	
8 lds. gravel,	<u>2 00</u>	682 87
Crescent St., labor,		4 50
Church St., labor,		1 10
Church Ave., labor,		4 70
Church Square, labor,		6 10
Chestnut St., labor,	195 71	
103 lds. gravel,	<u>20 55</u>	216 26
Cross St., labor,		20 50
Cottage St., labor,	628 82	
246 lds., gravel,	61 50	
Steam Roller, labor,	<u>69 00</u>	759 32
Cleaning Sts. (carting off 502 2-horse lds. material),		394 05
Dale St., labor,	81 49	
24 lds. gravel,	<u>4 20</u>	85 69
Daniels St., labor,	112 49	
35 lds., gravel,	<u>5 25</u>	117 74
Dean Ave., labor (from Gold- ing's to Pleasant St.),		7 50
East St., labor,	66 20	
3 lds. gravel,	<u>75</u>	66 95
Elm St., labor,		13 50
Fales St., labor,		1 00

Fisher St., labor,	94 50	
71 lds. gravel,	17 75	
	<hr/>	112 25
Forest St., labor,		53 35
Fuller Place, labor,		29 43
Grove St., labor,		187 80
121 lds. of ashes, free gravel and stone were put on 733 ft. of sidewalk and 450 ft. of street.		
Hutchinson St., labor,	14 40	
4 lds. gravel,	20	
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High St., labor,		3 75
Jordan St., labor,		5 75
King St., labor,		30 60
Laundry St., labor,		4 00
Lewis St.,	131 65	
2 lds. gravel	50	
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Built 210 ft. of sidewalk put- ting on 59 lds. free gravel.		
Lincoln St., labor,	475 70	
181 lds. gravel,	27 15	
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Maple St., labor,	16 98	
2 lds. gravel,	50	
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Marvin Ave., labor,		11 25
McCarthy St., labor,		10 50
Metcalf St., labor,		3 50
Miller St., labor,	93 95	
9 lds. gravel,	1 35	
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Mount St., labor,	29 68	
8 lds. gravel,	80	
	<hr/>	30 48
Nason St., labor,	60 10	
3 lds. gravel,	75	
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24 lds. of ashes put on 345 ft. of
sidewalk.

North Park St., labor,	24 10	
2 lds. gravel,	50	
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Oak St., labor,	112 90	
54 lds. gravel,	8 10	
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Oiling Sts, (including sweeping,
C. Patch, also spreading sand)
labor,

Park Road, labor,	41 70	
17 lds. gravel,	4 25	
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Partridge St., labor,

(18 lds. free material)

Peck St., labor,

Plain St., labor,

Pleasant St., labor,

261 lds. gravel,

Steam Roller, labor,

759 33

Pond St., labor,

49 lds. gravel,

449 33

(19 lds. ashes)

Pine St., labor,

Prospect St., labor,

Ruggles St., labor,

School St., labor,

26 lds. gravel,

94 08

Short St., labor,

Snow and ice, labor,

South St., labor,

(60 lds. free stone and gravel)

Summer St., labor,

34 lds. gravel,

232 15

Union St., labor,	700 33	
290 lds. gravel,	71 75	
Steam Roller, labor,	137 50	
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(16 lds. ashes)		
Vine St., labor,		15 00
Wachusett St., labor,		23 40
Washington St., labor,	240 30	
60 lds. gravel,	8 10	
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West St., labor,	53 40	
11 lds. gravel,	2 75	
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West Central St., labor,	63 23	
5 lds. gravel,	1 25	
	<hr/>	64 48
Winter St., labor,	42 45	
5 lds. gravel,	1 25	
	<hr/>	43 70
Worsted St., labor,	38 48	
5 lds. gravel,	1 05	
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H. V. Snow, gravel pit, labor	47 30	
P. J. Collins, " " "	28 25	
F. Rosetti, " " "	5 00	
East Street Town Property,		
Labor on buildings,		441 57

Worked with the carpenter, moving paint Shop, putting in underpinning and grading, also underpinning wall under back side of shed. Carted 62 bbls. of Tar from the Woodward lot on Dean Ave., and loaded into freight car ready for shipment, also cleaned up tar and removed rubbish from Woodward lot.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN STEAM ROLLER

Worked on the following streets in Town: Cottage, Pleasant, Union, Maple, Beaver, Church Square, School St. Ex.

Labor (repairs on Steam Roller),	23 54
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233 lds. of ashes have been removed from the American Woolen, Golding's, Singleton and Ray Fabric Mills and placed on the streets and sidewalks wherever needed.

Tarvia B has been applied to the following streets:

Main from RR. bridge to Maple St., Depot, Emmons, Crescent, Cottage, East and West Central, Pleasant from Main to residence of A. D. Wales. High, Union from Church Sq. to West Central. School from Main to Alpine. Summer from East Central to Winter, Portion of Church Sq.

Pipes have been laid on Alpine St., Washington, Union, Lincoln, Pond, School, Summer, Nason, Winter.

The Highway Department has moved 2901 lds. of material, including ashes, free stone and gravel.

The Department wishes to thank all who so kindly furnished free material.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. FROST,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Franklin Library Association

The past year, 1918, has been exceptional in the carrying on of the Library work. On account of shortage in coal, the Library was open to the public on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, from January 1 to May 15. On account of the influenza epidemic in town, the Board of Health closed the Library from September 26 until November 1.

The number of different persons drawing books for home use was 860, the number of books drawn, 9,129. During the year the average number of books drawn each month for the time the Library was open was 1,141, while in the previous year the number was 879.

The accession to the Library was 299 bound volumes and 26 pamphlets: 222 volumes have been acquired by purchase; 72 by gift and 5 by binding magazines.

Mrs. A. D. Thayer presented the Library with 41 vol-

times; Mrs. A. M. Waite, 4 volumes; Mr. A. W. Peirce, 2 volumes; the National and State Governments, 26 volumes.

The following publications were donated to the reading-room: "Franklin Sentinel," by Mr. C. B. Johnson; "Christian Science Journal," by Christian Science Society; "Temperance Educational Quarterly," by W. C. T. U.; the "Temperance Cause," by Mass. Total Abstinence Society; two Theosophical magazines by the Theosophical Society; the "Universalist Leader," by the Franklin Y. P. C. U.

In behalf of the Soldiers and Sailors, an appeal was made to the public by posters and notices in the local papers; in response to which 109 volumes were brought to the Franklin Library and forwarded to the War Library headquarters.

The Directors of the Franklin Library Association respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 to assist in defraying the expenses for the ensuing year.

The Ray Memorial Library reports a circulation of 7,898 books, of which 4,566 are fiction and 3,332 non-fiction. There were added during the year 122 volumes, making the purchase from the beginning, including gifts, 3,780 volumes. The Children's Library sent to the Soldiers' Camp 143 volumes.

By Order of Board of Directors,

MARY A. WIGGIN.

Report of the Forest Warden

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I would submit the following report.

Last spring was very dry and windy and we had a lot of fires, but the fall was wet and we had very few. In all an easy year for the warden.

The appropriation for 1918 was	\$1,500 00
Reimbursements from R. R. Co., Wrentham,	
Bellingham, etc.,	179 35
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	\$1,679 35

Expenditures,	1,019 18
Unexpended balance,	\$660 17
Estimate to cover department for 1919, \$1,500.	
Respectfully submitted,	
EDWARD S. COOK,	
Forest Warden.	

Report of the Chief of Police

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

My report for the year ending December 31, 1918, is as follows:

Arrests for drunkenness,	27
Arrests for larceny,	24
Arrests for Assault and battery,	12
Arrests for illegal keeping and exposing liquor for sale,	5
Arrests for gaming on the Lord's Day,	5
Arrests for trespassing,	5
Arrests for violation of auto laws,	6
Arrests for selling cigarettes to minors,	3
Arrests for default,	3
Arrests for disturbing the peace,	3
Arrests for non-support,	2
Arrests for cruelty to animals,	2
Arrests for adultery,	2
Arrests for assault with intent to murder,	2
Arrests for throwing ball on the street,	2
Arrests for rape,	1
Arrests for violation of the school laws,	1
Arrests for tramp,	1
Arrests for disturbance on a public conveyance,	1
Arrests for assault with a dangerous weapon,	1
Arrests for peddling without a license,	1
Arrests for evading fare,	1
Arrests for malicious mischief,	1
Arrests for violation of the work law,	1
Arrests for receiving stolen property,	1
Total arrests,	112

Total convictions,	111
Committed to insane hospitals,	7
Total amount of fines imposed,	\$530 00
Five search warrants for illegal liquor keeping served.	
Estimate for 1919, \$4,400 00.	

Respectfully submitted,
 FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
 Chief of Police.

Report of Lockup Keeper

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

My report for the year ending December 31, 1918, is as follows:

Confined for drunkenness,	22
Confined for larceny,	4
Confined for assault with intent to murder,	2
Confined for adultery,	2
Confined for rape,	2
Confined for assault and battery,	1
Confined for evading fare,	1
Confined for tramp,	1
Total,	35

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN E. KEEFE,
 Lockup Keeper.

Annual Report for Gypsy Moth

Franklin, Jan. 1, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

We have scouted and creosoted the whole Town and outskirts and find the Gypsy Moth is on the increase, but the Brown Tail Moth nests are going entirely. Also I found that the Elm Tree Beetle had returned in considerable

force; a good many Elms were entirely eaten up. I would recommend that the Town buy a spraying outfit large enough to spray the trees from the ground, as the Town would save money and accomplish more work.

Last year we treated with creosote over 1,100 trees. We also sprayed over 7,000 trees. We used 1,100 pounds of lead. I also find that the property owners are taking interest in the suppression of the moths.

I remain yours respectfully,

JOHN W. STOBART,

Local Superintendent.

My estimate to do the work right for the coming year is \$1,500.

Tree Warden's Annual Report

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 1, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

At the conclusion of my second year to you as Tree Warden, it gives me pleasure to submit to you the following report and recommendations during this term:

I have received 9 applications for the removal of trees, in each case public hearing having been given, and there have been no objections to their removal. They have been removed. The trees thus removed are as follows:

Two elms in front of the Town Hall, one maple corner of Wachusett and Cottage St., one dead maple in front of the late Dr. Abbott's garage, Cottage St., 3 maples on the Arlington St. lot, two dead elms on Oak St. adjoining the property of the late A. J. Riley estate.

I have also attended to the trimming up of the trees on Brook, Lincoln, Oak and Pond Sts. The trees on the Hutchinson Villa property, now owned by American Felt Co., bounded on Wachusett, Arlington, Howard and Hutchinson Sts., have been trimmed up and rendered much safer for travel in that particular zone and at no cost to the Town. The trimming and clearing for wires of the Union Light and Power Co. and Fire Dept. has been attended in such manner as not to despoil the trees. I wish

to call your attention to the fact that the trees during the past year have grown somewhat worse through extraordinary weather conditions, the sleet storm of December doing considerable damage in every direction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. MURRAY,
Tree Warden.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit my report of services as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the period beginning from April 12, to Dec. 31, 1918. Tested and sealed.

Platform scales, over 5000 lbs,	5
Platform scales, under 5000 lbs,	46
Counter scales,	43
Beam scales,	1
Spring scales,	21
Computing scales, platform type,	13
Computing scales, hanging,	2
Prescription scales,	1
Weights, avoirdupois,	168
Weights, metric,	7
Liquid measures,	20
Oil measuring pumps,	45
Molasses measuring pumps,	5
Glass graduates,	2
Ice cream cans,	46
Yard measures,	9
Sealing fees received and paid to town treasurer,	\$46 44

In the reweighing of nine loads of coal in transit, three were found of correct weight, six over weight and none under weight.

In reweighing eighty-three dry commodities, forty-one were found of correct weight, forty-one over weight and one under weight.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,

Sealer Weights and Measures.

Report of the Board of Health

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, there have been reported to the Board 1443 cases of contagious diseases, 1301 of which were cases of influenza. In regard to the epidemic, the first case of "Spanish Influenza" came to light in this State at Commonwealth Pier, Boston, on Aug. 28; a sailor from a receiving ship was taken suddenly ill, and the attending physician pronounced the case "Spanish Influenza." Three days later the physician was stricken with the same malady. About a week later a sailor, home on a furlough, in a Town about ten miles from Franklin, was taken with the disease, a person from this Town visited the house, and in another week cases commenced to show up in Franklin. Because the disease was not definitely declared a dangerous malady until early in October, the State Department of Health not making influenza a reportable disease until Oct. 4, there was no record of the number of cases which developed at the outstart. By the middle of September, through the kindness of the press, we commenced to publish articles calling attention to the importance of using care in coughing, spitting, sneezing, etc. On Sept. 21 we requested the physicians to report all cases in Town to this Board, and on Sept. 25, a number of days before we had been officially notified that influenza was a disease dangerous to the public health and reportable, we cut the red tape and Franklin was closed up tighter than any of our neighbors. The situation soon developed to a point where the Board realized that a larger organization was imperative, and on October 5 the Town Hall was converted into a temporary hospital for the care of influenza patients, the Franklin Red Cross Chapter co-operating with us to the fullest extent. Too much praise cannot be given to our Red Cross Chapter. Never was there a more striking example of co-operation; in a few hours Franklin had an Emergency Hospital to be proud of. There were 16 male and 14 female patients treated there, 23 were discharged well, one unimproved and there were six deaths. The hospital was closed Oct. 26. The good people of this Town who were connected with the campaign against influenza need no additional thanks for their services. They were thanked daily by their knowledge of

the relief, comfort and general service which they rendered to others in a time of great distress. The expense of altering over the Town Hall and that portion of its up-keep not assumed by generous townspeople was as follows: Plumbing, \$328.01; medical supplies, \$91.30; trained nurses, \$145.04; laundry, \$55 54; coal, \$80.63; a total of \$700.52.

In the present condition of its plumbing the Town Hall can be reopened as a hospital at a very small expense.

Influenza cases reported to the Board from

Sept. 21-30, '18,	412
Oct. 1-30, '18,	747
Nov. 1-30, '18,	55
Dec. 1-31, '18,	87

Total,	1,301
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Deaths,	Influenza	Pneumonia
Sept. 21-30, '18,	2	1
Oct. 1-30, '18,	14	4
Nov. 1-30, '18,	4	3
Dec. 1-31, '18,	1	4
	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 12

Total deaths probably due to influenza 33, about 2 4-10 per cent. The average death rate throughout the country has been 4 per cent.

Total cases of contagious diseases reported to the Board for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918:

Chickenpox,	10
German measles,	32
Ophthalmia Neo (disease of the eyes),	2
Measles,	27
Scarlet fever,	32
Tuberculosis,	8
Typhoid fever,	1
Whooping-cough,	15
Lobar pneumonia,	14
Gonorrhea,	1
Influenza,	1,302
	<hr/> 1,443

We believe the past year has fully demonstrated the

importance in our body politic of the Department of Health. The outstanding bills were approximately \$700 on Jan. 1, 1919. And that we may if possible enhance the department along the lines of better health for all, and to enable us to liquidate its debts, the Board requests the sum of \$2,000.00 and the receipts of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CROWLEY, Chairman,

GEO. I. PECK, Sec.,

CHARLES B. HUSSEY,

Board of Health.

Report of the Agent of the Board of Health, Dairy and Milk Inspector and Inspector of Slaughtering

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

I hereby submit the report of this office for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Quarantined 33 cases of scarlet fever.

Fumigated 34 cases of scarlet fever and 2 cases of diphtheria, total room fumigation for all causes 121.

On sanitary inspection the following nuisances were ordered abated:

Sources of filth in stores,	5
Sources of filth in dwelling houses,	7
Sources of filth in yards,	21
Privy vaults in need of cleaning and repairs,	37
Privy vaults condemned,	20
Cesspools and drains in need of cleaning and repairs,	11
Cesspools and drains condemned,	7
Sewer connections ordered from menacing conditions,	31
Dead animals buried,	10

As Inspector of Slaughtering have passed and stamped 276 hogs, 10 veal, 4 sheep and 2 beef, condemned 10 sets of liver, lungs and hearts.

Collected in license fees and remitted to the Town
Treasurer:

23 Milk licenses,	\$11 50
2 Undertakers' licenses,	2 00
2 Slaughtering licenses,	2 00
1 Horse killing license,	1 00
9 Oleomargarine licenses,	4 50
8 Swill and garbage licenses,	8 00
Received from sale of disinfecting candles,	4 14
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	\$33 14

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,

Agent and Inspector.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Water and Sewer Commissioners

Extensions this year have been limited, only 295 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe having been laid on Dale St., connecting with the main on Peck St. This was done to complete the "gridiron system" of tying together the various lines to do away with dead ends.

The department had considerable trouble with frozen mains in January and February, but were more fortunate than some of our neighboring towns in proportion to our mileage of pipes.

The mains were frozen on Washington, Dale, Grove, East Central, Chestnut and Pleasant Sts., including 8 hydrants. We have since installed circulation relief valves on these streets as well as Lincoln St., and hope by allowing a small outlet to prevent serious trouble another time.

The worst freeze we had was the Chestnut St. main, it requiring 250 feet of pipe and an expense of \$400.00. Several smaller mains on private property were frozen for a long time. There were 175 service pipes and 169 meters frozen during the winter.

We have had ten breaks in the old cement lined pipe and shall replace the poorest lines from time to time as funds permit.

We have installed one new 6 inch gate on Grove St., and one on Peck and Winter Sts. We have laid 631 feet of 6 inch pipe for two of the factories for private fire protection.

All the hydrants were tested, painted and put in order for winter. Two new private ones have been added, and one put in to replace an old one. We now have 146 in addition to 27 private ones in the system.

Fourteen new water services have been installed, making a total of 1,060 now in use.

The driven wells have been pumped out, washed and cleaned, putting them in good shape. The grounds have been cleared, graded and seeded with grass.

The water pumped for the year as per pump indicator, allowing 3 per cent for slippage, was 156,522,437 gals. This was an increase of 38,000,000 gals. over the consumption of last year. The largest amount pumped in any one day was 1,037,000 gals. on January 6. This large amount was caused by a broken main and the large number of services allowed to run day and night to avoid freezing.

Analysis of the State Dept. of Health

	Residue on evap.	Free am- monia	Albumin- oid	Chlorine	Nitrogen as nitrates	Nitrogen as nitrites	Hard- ness
Feb.	5.70	.0012	.0022	58	.0580	.0001	1.8
June	5.30	.0000	.0016	60	.0450	.0000	1.7

The grounds around the stand pipe have been cleared up, but it was unnecessary to do any work on the tank itself.

Sewers and Sewer Beds

No main sewers have been constructed, but 40 new house connections were made. A new manhole was built on Summer St., after the main had frozen twice, to avoid future trouble. We intended to re-gravel No. 2 bed on the Timnah Brook system, but on account of labor conditions it was put over to this year. No. 1, 3 and 4 are in as good shape as can be expected in a system of this kind.

On the Mine Brook system there was discharged on the beds during the year, 58,359,000 gals., an average of 159,888 gals. per 24 hours, a decrease of 23,519 gals. per day from the year 1917. The cost of maintenance of the beds was at the rate of \$5.74 per million gals. filtered, a decrease of 48 cents per million gals.

The department sold \$213.15 of garden produce raised on the Buckley farm, and same has been credited on the

appropriation. 3,500 white pine trees have been set out to replace previous sets killed by drought.

The Buckley house had been repaired and painted and is now in fair condition for occupancy.

We recommend the appropriation of \$3,500, also the receipts of the department, for the construction, maintenance and repairs of the sewers and sewer beds.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
FRED P. CHAPMAN,
LEROY W. STOTT,
Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Overseers of the Poor

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

At the close of this year the Board is aiding 16 families with from 2 to 9 children; 8 children boarded in three homes, and three regular institution cases.

One of the above the Town receives full reimbursement from the Town of Walpole, 10 are Mothers' Aid cases the Town receives one-third reimbursement, 3 state cases and the rest are cared for by the Town.

During the year several cases of aid have been discontinued, but owing to the epidemic and death 10 mothers, with from two to nine children, now have to be cared for. There are also three families where temporary aid is being given, which perhaps may be only a short while.

At the beginning of the year the Board was instructed to discontinue certain methods of buying supplies for the department; as near as possible it has been done and we feel with good results.

Your Board requested that all outstanding bills against this department be rendered before Dec. 31, 1918, but we were unable to get full returns, so that while there was a balance in the treasury of \$487.83, there was outstanding bills amounting to \$296.14. To maintain this department we feel that the sum of \$12,500 will be needed for the year 1919.

REPORT OF TOWN FARM

Owing to the scarcity of help as well as the excessive high wage, it was thought wise not to try to operate the

Farm only on a small scale. Some of the stock as reported last year to be sold were disposed of, and your Board thought it unwise to restock. The Superintendent of the Farm was in the selective draft and stood ready to answer his call. Plenty of vegetables were raised both for summer and winter use, including about 200 bushels potatoes, 500 baskets of corn, 100 bushels oats, 20 bushels barley this year.

There were several very trying cases cared for during the year, including one boarded by the Town of Norfolk.

Some repairs were made during the year on buildings, an electric washing machine was installed and has been found to be a very needed addition, both for convenience and economy.

Stock sold from the Farm, \$600; produce, \$1,299.13.

Bills Due the Town

Due from State,	\$781 80	
Due from Town of Milford,	183 20	
Due from Town of Walpole,	255 93	
Due from Town of Norfolk,	180 96	
		\$1,401 89
Bills Owed by the Dept.,		214 96

Signed by the Board of Overseers:
 GEORGE E. EMERSON,
 GEORGE A. ALLEN,
 G. F. RIBERO.

Report of Inspector of Animals

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

In the annual inspection for 1918 I have inspected 762 head of cattle, 39 sheep, 47 goats and 296 swine, also quite a number of horses reported to me as having symptoms of glanders. I must say that all horses coming from Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York or New Jersey must come under permit and receive the Malleine test, also all cattle coming from any other State must come under permit and receive the tuberculosis test. I would suggest for the

safety of horse owners that the Town do away with the watering trough. Any contagious diseases of animals should be reported at once to the inspector of animals.

Estimate of 1919, \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. ALLEN,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Engineers would submit the following report of the Department in their charge for the past year. Appending their report will be found a list of alarms answered the past year that were subject to report to the District Police inasmuch as there was a property loss connected therewith.

The motorization of the main apparatus of the department has been completed and the Town now has a motor propelled Combination Chemical and Ladder Truck, Pumping Engine, and two Combination Chemical and Hose Trucks, all of which are stationed at the Cunningham Garage, Cottage Street. The Unionville District is covered still by a hand hose reel carrying ladders and chemicals. The above apparatus together with what your Engineers have decided should be kept for reserve should give the Town ample protection from large fires for some time to come. As a reserve at the old hose house known as Hose No. 1, we are holding the old Hose No. 1 wagon fully supplied, and arrangements have been made with a local stable for response in case of need. At the Crossing the hand reel of the old Hose No. 4 is still being maintained, equipped and ready for response in case the need of more hose is apparent. The apparatus maintained in reserve is unmanned, the companies that formerly manned these having been absorbed in the different motor companies.

Regarding the buildings of the department we would say that on account of the attendant fire risk to the property of the department, as well as to the neighborhood, your

Board decided that it would be unwise to attempt to operate motor apparatus from the Emmons Street Station, as to make this station safe for the storage of motors would require changes, the cost of which would amount to a large sum of money. This in view of the fact that the Town has been promised a new station for the department made your Board feel that it was good policy to accept the offer of the firm of Martin & Supple and take space for storage in their Cunningham Garage. While the added expense has handicapped the department the arrangement otherwise has worked out satisfactorily, the before mentioned firm doing all in their power to have things so. Your Board has the past year by the request of the railroad authorities been obliged to remove the Hose house known as No. 4, and arrangements were made with Mr. Harry T. Hayward to place it in position on his land just around the corner from Union Street on Cottage Street, free of any charge for ground rental. This generous and characteristic offer of Mr. Hayward's your Board gratefully acknowledges. At the present time the Emmons Street Station is being used simply for storage of hose and supplies and for the housing of the alarm system. The meeting room is, and will be until such time as the Town does receive the new engine house, of course indispensable, and it would seem to us the only way out of the housing arrangement is for the Town to continue along as now making due allowance for the added expense for rental of garage space in the grant to the department.

The Alarm System has stood up well the past year and all "grounds" have been promptly removed. Battery plates, which in accordance with the manufacturers' estimate should call for replacement the coming year, we feel safe in assuming will carry through for another year. We would however in connection with the alarm system recommend that the Town secure a "punch register" for checking up the number of the alarm, thereby insuring the arrival of the apparatus at the correct box. It is a fact known in fire circles that many times, especially at night, there is a difference of opinion as to just what number has come in, and in certain instances valuable time has been lost in deciding the point. By the installation of a punch register each and every blow on the alarm system is registered by a punch in a strip of paper, and the chauffeur or fireman arriving at the station can by a glance at the paper have sight proof of his count. This would be in line with being

prepared with up-to-date apparatus to go into the new station, and is in our opinion one of the best investments in protection the Town can adopt.

Record of Alarms, Jan. 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919

Mar. 27	John A. Geb	\$ 200	covered	defective chimney
Apr. 3	Geo. R. Whiting	3,100	"	unknown
" 6	Chas. Bassett	500	—	"
" 6	Jos. Snodgrass	200	covered	exposure
" 6	Clark, Cutler McD. Co.	120	"	exposure
" 9	F. P. Brunelli	5	—	unknown
" 18	Ray Shiner Co.	205	covered	spark from grass fire
May 8	N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co.	300	"	" locomotive
" 9	James Dauphine	200	"	unknown
" 9	"	200	"	exposure
" 9	"	50	"	"
Nov. 2	William Henderson	250	"	oil stove ex.
" 26	Ray Shiner Co.	5	"	overheater comp.
Dec. 22	Bernard Bracelett	85	"	Christmas candles

We are glad that under the list of fires for the past year no fires of a serious nature appear. While the list is not as comprehensive perhaps as the ones furnished by us the past few years, inasmuch as the runs on still alarms are not shown, it does show that the work of the department is at least on the same average as other towns of its class. Regarding that part of the work of the department we speak of as "stills," we feel that by certain precautions on the part of the property owners much of this work could be eliminated. While we admit that certain small fires are bound to occur that while not requiring the services of the whole department should have the attention of some part of it, we stand on record that chimney fires, which cover a large proportion of the stills are preventable, and the property owners or tenants should see to it that their chimneys are maintained in such a manner that no residue will remain in the chimney to take fire. We do admit that there is a danger in a chimney fire, especially in the older buildings, and that they should have attention by the department, but we feel that the people in general should not neglect to have their chimneys cleaned out annually and then call on the department to look out for them when they happen to take fire from their own carelessness or negligence. The past year has seen much activity here of the District Police and of the insurance companies and in these activities the department has rendered all the aid in its power. We can-

not but feel that these activities do help keep our fire loss down, as well as give the Town a certain standing with the underwriters and in the State House. We are glad to report that it is commendation rather than criticism the department receives from these outside authorities on fire protection.

As our estimate of expenses the coming year for the regular expenses of the department and purchase of new hose we would submit the figure of \$4,000. In extenuation we would say that we were in hopes that with the coming of a practically motor equipped department a cut would be possible in the department grant, but with the purchase of new hose undeniably necessary and the assuming of rent at the garage, we feel that a lower estimate than the above \$4,000 is not possible this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. METCALF,
WILLIAM REDPATH,
G. F. RIBERO.

Recommendations for Appropriations for the Year 1919

General Government

Selectmen,	\$1,200 00
Auditor,	105 00
Treasurer,	400 00
Collector of Taxes,	1,300 00
Assessors of Taxes,	1,200 00
Town Clerk,	400 00
Elections and Registrations,	325 00
Law,	250 00
Other Finance Accounts,	50 00

Town Hall, \$500, and the receipts of the department.

Protection of Persons and Property

Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, \$4,400 00, and the receipts of the department.

Fire Department, \$4,000 00, and the receipts of the department.

Sealing of Weights and Measures, \$200 00, and the receipts of the department.

Extermination of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths, \$1,500 00.

Care of Shade Trees, \$250 00.

Forest Fires, \$1,500 00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, \$2,000 00, and the receipts of the department.

Inspection of School Children, \$400 00.

Inspection of Animals, \$275 00.

Sewer and Sewer Beds, \$3,500 00.

Highway and Bridges

Roads, \$12,000 00, and the receipts of the department.

Street Lighting, \$5,622 36.

Sidewalks, \$1,500 00.

Street Sprinkling and Oiling, \$3,500 00.

Public Charities, \$12,500 00, and the receipts of the department.

Soldiers' Relief, \$300 00.

Education, \$55,000 00, and the receipts of the department.

Franklin Library, \$1,000 00.

Improvement of Commons, \$350 00.

Unclassified Accounts

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, \$100 00.

Printing of Town Reports, \$500 00.

Payments not otherwise provided for, \$50 00.

Maintenance and Operation of Water Department, \$7,878 00.

Payment of Town Debt, \$10,000 00.

Payment of Interest on Town Debts, \$6,500 00.

JOHN F. CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
GEORGE R. WHITING,
Selectmen of Franklin.

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, JANUARY 3rd, 1919.

Adams, Charles R., farmer,	Lincoln Street
Adams, Harry D., painter,	37 Winter Street
Allen, George A., farmer,	176 Summer Street
Austin, William H., carpenter,	41 Crescent Street
Avery, James H., machinist,	28 Queen Street
Brown, Othello S., optician,	130 Emmons Street
Bourne, Samuel C., retired,	255 Main Street
Buckley, William F., mill,	Pond Street
Bacon, Francis A., straw worker,	King Street
Belleville, Joseph, agent,	Washington Street
Bly, Charles F., inspector,	95 Park Road
Bright, Harry R., surveyor,	30 Emmons Street
Burns, Jules M., dealer,	East Street
Burke, Thomas F., gardener,	121 West Central Street
Butterworth, Albert J., farmer,	Washington Street
Carrier, Justin R., conductor,	55 Dean Avenue
Crocker, James B., retired,	65 Crescent Street
Cullen, Michael J., conductor,	School Street
Carr, Willis H., printer,	Lincoln Street
Cataldo, Michael A., dealer,	Summer Street
Chamberlain, Adolph A., carpenter,	No. Park Street
Chapman, Fred P., manufacturer,	West Central Street
Costello, Michael J., dealer,	133 Alpine Street
DeLucca, Barney, barber,	East Central Street
Darling, Daniel A., farmer,	Pleasant Street
Defren, Henry, motorman,	West Central Street
Dudley, Frank E., carpenter,	29 Queen Street
Geb, Jacob F., manufacturer,	Dean Avenue
Grant, George H., carpenter,	18 Martin Avenue
Foss, Richmond W., clerk,	Summer Street
Haggart, William E., dealer,	32 West Central Street
Hancock, Walter L., clerk,	59 Cottage Street
Harding, Russ W., agent,	Winter Street
Jenckes, Arthur M., conductor,	9 Pleasant Street
Kelley, Lawrence J., carpenter,	Main Street
Kelley, Henry J., carpenter,	Main Street
Kearney, Michael J., clerk,	64 West Street
Keefe, Thomas F., embalmer,	Cottage Street
Laundry, Leon, mason,	21 Metcalf Street
Leary, Richard J., agent,	99 Pleasant Street

Molloy, William A., barber,	Union Street
Martin, Thomas L., agent,	Summer Street
Martin, William A., mill,	Washington Street
Metcalf, Frank D., manufacturer,	West Central Street
Mackintosh, John S., dealer,	Cottage Street
Messinger, Everett S., agent,	121 West Central Street
Pendergast, D. Francis, dealer,	58 West Street
Richardson, William S., agent,	Union Street
Richardson, Edgar S., dealer,	Summer Street
Ribero, George F., farmer,	West Central Street
Riordan, James H., dealer,	88 Peck Street
Robinson, Earle P., machinist,	Main Street
Searle, Frank D., steward,	23 Summer Street
Shea, Daniel F., mill,	54 Arlington Street
Snow, Homer V., retired,	Park Road
Sullivan, John T., farmer,	Oak Street
Supple, Joseph M., dealer,	81 East Central Street
Tupper, Raymond C., chauffeur,	Pleasant Street
Tracy, Ralph T., chauffeur,	60 Winter Street
Tyler, Rodney C., motorman,	West Central Street
Ware, Leslie H., dealer,	Queen Street
VanLeeuwen, Matthew J., dealer,	West Central Street
Waite, Enoch E., agent,	38 Summer Street
Woodman, George S., mill,	28 Garfield Street
Woodward, Ernest G., farmer,	Washington Street
Worcester, Sydney W., mill,	Arlington Street

JOHN F. CODY,
 CHARLES B. TUPPER,
 GEORGE R. WHITING.
 Selectmen of Franklin.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

{February 11, 1919

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting:

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1919, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years and one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for a term of three years, to be voted for upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer,

Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk; also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, extermination of elm beetles and gypsy moths, trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highway and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, Street Lighting, construction of Sidewalks and Curbing, Street Sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of Water Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.

12. For Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in name of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the Support of Schools, or for the Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balance of the overlays on account of tax levies for the year 1917.

Article 12. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to procuring for the use of the Road Department a scarifier, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take, if any, relative to joining with the Highway Commissioners and County Commissioners in the resurfacing of Pleasant Street and the appropriation of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) to cover Town's share of the expense, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to the removal of the Steam Roller House from the Town Hall lot to some other point, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take, if any, relative to reshingling the roof of the Town Barn, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take, if any, relative to the painting of the Town Barn, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take, if any, relative to the installation and maintenance of water mains on Corbin Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take relative to the installation and maintenance of a system of sewage on Corbin Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will, under Section 151 of Chapter 25, Acts of 1918, vote to elect, at the Annual Meeting for the year 1920, the Town Clerk for a term of three years, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to the purchase of a piano for the Town Hall, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to celebrate the return from the present war of the Franklin participants in the Military and Naval Forces of the United States and of their Allies, appropriate and raise any and what sum of money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain three electric lights on Hutchinson Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for repair of Lewis Street and construction of sidewalks thereon, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate and raise for the care and maintenance of the Town Cemeteries, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate and raise to be expended on the sidewalk and gutter at the West Central Street entrance to the Franklin Cemetery Association property, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to establish a permanent memorial or memorials to the valor and patriotism of the Franklin participants in the Military and Naval Forces of the United States and of their Allies in connection with the present war, appropriate and raise any and what sum of money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sum of money for the improvement of Hayward Athletic Field.

Article 29. To see if the Town will take any and what action in relation to the custody and control of the school property belonging to the Town.

Article 30. To see if the Town will take any and what action in relation to furnishing additional accommodation for the schools of the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purchase and planting of shade trees in the public ways of the Town or upon adjoining land, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to building a sidewalk on the Northerly side of East Central Street between Chestnut Street and the Westerly end of the State Highway, in accordance with the plan of relocation of a portion of East Central Street as determined by the County Commissioners under date of November 24, 1914, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to building a sidewalk on the Northerly side of East Central Street, beginning at the Westerly end of the State Highway and continuing for a distance of four hundred and fifty feet, more or less, in accordance with the plan of relocation of said street as determined by the State Highway Commission under date of October 18, 1911, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant,

with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of this Town this Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal)

JOHN F. CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
GEORGE R. WHITING,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF
FRANKLIN, MASS.

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31,
1918



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1919

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term expires
George W. Wiggin, 5 Crescent St.,	Feb. 1919
William C. Buchanan, Alpine St.,	Feb. 1921
Charles A. R. Ray, Unionville,	Feb. 1920

ORGANIZATION

George W. Wiggin, Chairman
William C. Buchanan, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Hale, 56 Dean Avenue
Office: High School Building

Office Hours: Monday, 8.00 to 9.00 A. M., 4.00 to 5.00
P. M. during school term.

Office open on school days: 8.00 to 12.00, 1.00 to 5.00.
Saturday: 8.00 to 12.00.

Telephone: Office, 23-4; House, 87-4.

Clerk: Clara Simmler.

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, Horace
Mann High School at 8.00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Solon Abbott, M. D., Dean Ave.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Russ W. Harding, Winter Street

School Calendar, 1918-1919

Sept. 10, 1918. Opening of Schools.
 Oct. 12. Columbus Day (Holiday).
 Nov. 28-29. Thanksgiving recess.
 Dec. 23 to Dec. 30, 1918. Christmas Vacation.
 Jan. 1. New Year's Day (Holiday).
 Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday (Holiday).
 March 24 to March 31, 1919. Spring Vacation.
 April 19. Patriot's Day (Holiday).
 May 30. Memorial Day (Holiday).
 June 20. Elementary Schools close.
 June 26. High School Commencement.
 June 27. High School closes.
 Sept. 9, 1919. Opening of Schools.
 Oct. 12. Columbus Day (Holiday).
 Nov. 27-28. Thanksgiving recess.
 Dec. 22 to Jan. 5, 1920. Christmas Vacation.

No School Signals

2 blast 4 times

7.30: Omit morning session in Horace Mann and Junior High Schools.

8.15: Omit morning session in Elementary Schools.

12.30: Omit afternoon session in all schools

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Franklin:

The elaborate report of our Superintendent of Schools, which is submitted herewith, renders it unnecessary for the Committee to do more than to call the attention of the citizens to the general features of our school system, and the requirements of that system in the future.

The year which has just come to an end has been an unusually severe one for the schools of our town, and in fact of the whole state.

Notwithstanding the increase in the compensation of our teachers, more than one-fourth of their number found more attractive employment elsewhere.

In addition to this change in teachers, at the close of the spring term our Superintendent of Schools resigned, and we were forced to go into the market for his successor, but in supplying so many new teachers and a new superintendent we have been unusually fortunate in our selections, a result for which our pupils, parents, and others are to be congratulated.

Besides these drawbacks, the epidemic which swept over the country in the fall and early winter necessitated the shortening of our fall term by several weeks; but notwithstanding all these handicaps, we believe that our schools have succeeded in maintaining their high standard of former years.

This result has been brought about by the able and energetic management of our Superintendent, the earnest and untiring efforts of our teachers, and the cheerful compliance of the pupils with the intensive work imposed upon them in order to make up for the loss of time caused by the epidemic.

The increasing number of pupils, especially in the lower grades, brings before us again the urgent need of

additional school accommodations, for at the present time every school room in town is occupied, and those of the lower grades are over crowded.

Unless there is a decided falling off in the school population, two more rooms will be needed at the beginning of the next school year.

In view of the unsettled conditions in the business world, and the unusually high cost of all building materials, your Committee hardly feel justified in asking the town to erect new buildings the present year. We are forced to the conclusion that the wisest course would be to provide temporary accommodations for the increasing number of pupils

THE HAYWARD ATHLETIC FIELD

The appropriation for the improvement of the athletic field adjacent to the Theron Metcalf School has been substantially all expended in laying an eighteen-inch drain pipe through the middle of the field from Peck Street to land of the Morse Estate, and in grading the lower portion of the field.

In order to carry out the design of the donors of this field, a further appropriation will be needed, and we recommend that such an appropriation be made. In making this recommendation, we feel that an appropriation made for that purpose is providing for an important aid to education.

We feel that little argument is needed to convince one that the physical development of the pupils is quite as essential as their mental development, and that the two should be carried on simultaneously if we are to reap the full benefits of our common school system.

Our recommendation of appropriation for the ensuing year are embodied in the accompanying budget of estimates of receipts and expensed for the year 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM C. BUCHANAN,
CHARLES A. R. RAY,

School Committee.

January 6, 1919.

Budget Estimate for 1919

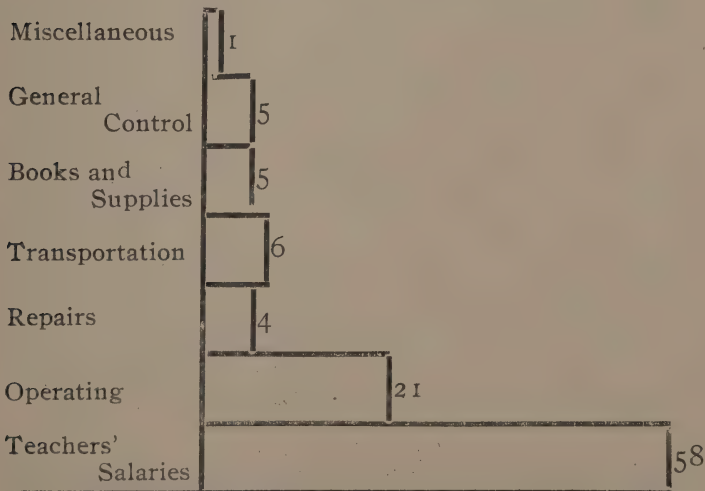
	Estimate 1918	Expended 1918	Estimate 1919
General Control,	\$ 2,750 00	\$ 2,814 99	\$ 3,000 00
Teachers' Salaries,	30,500 00	31,206 38	34,300 00
Books and Supplies,	2,500 00	2,771 66	3,000 00
Wages of Janitors,	4,867 00	5,047 70	5,515 00
Fuel,	4,000 00	5,624 89	4,000 00
Misc. Operating,	1,000 00	728 39	1,000 00
Repairs,	2,100 00	2,199 75	2,100 00
Transportation,	3,000 00	2,951 83	3,400 00
Misc., Insurance, etc ,	683 00	698 57	700 00
Total,	\$51,400 00	\$54,044 16	\$57,015 00
Receipts estimated,	2,000 00		1,800 00
March Apop.,	\$49,400 00		\$55,215 00
July Apop.,	3,800 00		
Total,	\$53,200 00	\$53,200 00	
		Receipts, 1,994 46	
		Total, 55,194 46	
		Total Expended, 54,044 16	

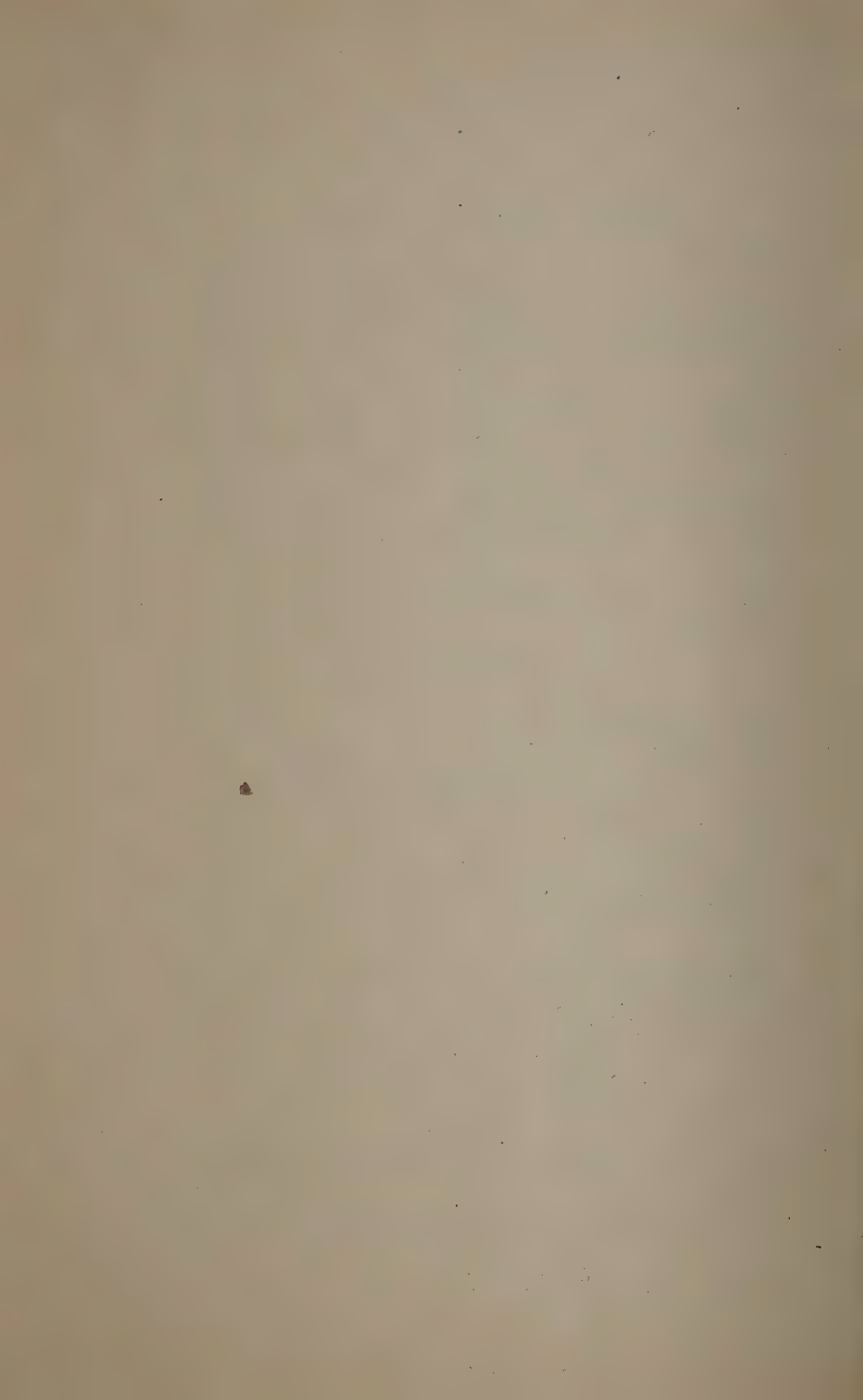
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Appropriation recommended, 55,215 00

*Unexpended balance due to closing of schools during influenza epidemictc.

How ONE DOLLAR was spent in 1918.





TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL Report of the Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918

To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

Following is my first annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

New Teachers.

Before schools opened in September I was confronted with the task of filling the positions made vacant by the withdrawal of eleven of our staff of 43 teachers. Feeling that there is much truth in the saying, "as is the teacher, so is the school," and realizing that the work of over a quarter of our boys and girls in the schools depends in a very great degree on the wise selection of the teachers to fill these vacancies, I spent the greater part of the summer in an endeavor to procure the best teachers obtainable for the salaries that could be offered. Considering the great shortage of available teachers caused by many leaving the profession for more remunerative occupations, the small graduating classes at Normal Schools and the high salaries that many schools were offering, I feel that time will show that Franklin was fortunate in securing many of the teachers appointed.

The action taken by the voters of Franklin during the summer whereby more money was made available for the schools was very opportune. Without that appropriation the work of the schools would have seriously suffered and I feel that the schools would have lost the services of many valuable teachers whose places could not have been filled.

School Enrollment.

Schools opened on September tenth with an enrollment of 1221 pupils, five more than the previous year. On De-

ember second it had increased to 1241 or six more than in the same period last year. As the enrollment in the High School is twelve less than last year the increase comes in the grades, and especially the primary grade where there are 176 pupils this year, or 25 more than last year. How to relieve the over crowded condition of the primary rooms is one of the problems which needs to be solved in the near future.

Last year, with an enrollment of 151 pupils in the primary grades, 39, or over one quarter, failed of promotion at the end of the year. This year, with the same class room facilities and the teachers burdened with a larger number of pupils, we cannot expect better results. The easiest solution would be to raise the age of entrance to the first grade, from five and one-half to six years. By this method the pupils would be more mature on entering school and more capable of doing the work. I do not favor this plan, however, as I think that boys and girls five and one-half years of age should have the privilege of being in school as most of them at that age will profit thereby. Of many other solutions which might be mentioned I think the one most suited to conditions as they exist in Franklin would be to provide an additional class room so that the number of pupils per room could be lessened, and as a result, each pupil would obtain more attention and instruction. Unless an additional class room is provided either the pupils will suffer on account of lack of sufficient instruction or the age of entrance will have to be raised.

Attendance.

No sooner had the schools fairly entered upon the year's work than they were unavoidably interrupted by the influenza epidemic. This epidemic not only caused the schools to be closed for a period of five weeks and two days during the best part of the fall for school work, but it also caused many absences on the part of pupils and teachers which gave seriously interfered with progress. In order to make up some of the time lost, the Christmas vacation was shortened to one week, and the school day lengthened by one-half hour in both the Junior High and High School. On account of the immaturity of the children, it seemed inadvisable to lengthen the school day in the first six grades. By the measures thus taken and a little more concentration on the part of teachers and pupils, it is hoped that the pupils in

at least the upper grades and High School will be able to accomplish the usual year's work.

The Work of the Schools.

My predecessor, in his report for the year 1916, gave a very able and detailed account of what the schools were doing in the various subjects. In his report for last year he explained how the schools were helping to win the war. The work as outlined in those two reports with a few minor modifications and exceptions is being continued.

During the past year the schools have proved to be an invaluable means of spreading government information in regard to food and fuel conservation, Liberty Loans, Thrift and War Savings Stamps as well as giving wide publicity to the drives for the United War Fund and Red Cross membership. The children have toiled, saved and made direct contributions to the government and to these organizations as far as their circumstances would permit.

Although this work has interrupted and interfered to some extent with the quantity of traditional school work accomplished, still it has improved the quality and has made both teachers and pupils more keenly alive to the duties and needs of the hour and all that contributes to the making of intelligent citizens. It has furnished a rare opportunity to teach lessons of patriotism, service and sacrifice to the children which cannot fail to be reflected in a better co-operation in, and understanding of, community, state and national affairs.

During the time that the schools have been in session much of my time has been devoted to improving the instruction in reading and arithmetic. Standard tests in reading which test the speed of a pupil's silent reading and the comprehension, or ability to reproduce the thought of what he has read, have been given in all grades above the third. The results of these tests, with the exception of three rooms, show that as a whole, the pupils are slightly below standard in speed, and very much below standard in their ability to reproduce the thought of what they have read. The success of much of the work in the upper grades and the High School depends on the pupil's ability to gain thought accurately and quickly from the printed page. On that account the aims and methods of teaching reading have been considered and discussed with the teachers individually and collectively with the hope that we have come to a better

understanding and see more clearly what we should strive to accomplish in reading, and ways and means for doing it effectively.

The result of the Courtis Tests in Arithmetic show that the pupils generally are far below standard in the fundamental operations, such as adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers. This lack of facility seriously interferes with the accuracy and rapidity of all their mathematical work, as even in the High School a large percentage of errors in the daily work in mathematics is found to be based on mistakes in the fundamental operations in arithmetic which every child should know. In order to improve work along this line I have urged the teachers to give short daily drills in these fundamental operations from the second through the eighth grade, with accuracy and speed as the goal. Unless the pupils have sufficient drill, intelligently directed, on these operations, to make them reflex they will always be handicapped in their mathematical work.

In the future I expect to discuss with the teachers other subjects of the curriculum with the hope that a better understanding of the main aims and the best methods will result.

While much has been done by my predecessor in improving both the subject matter to be taught and the methods of teaching, still the task is an endless one and needs constant attention.

Physical Training.

The physical condition of the young men who came within the army draft revealed the startling condition that about one-third of all examined were physically unfit for army service. This condition should not be allowed to continue. Already many states have passed legislation making physical education compulsory in all schools. Here in Franklin the physical work in the High and Junior High Schools is well taken care of by teachers especially trained for the work. In the first six grades it is left to the room teachers to conduct the physical work for their pupils. This they do with greater or less success depending on their interest and natural ability to perform the work. In order to improve and systematize the physical work in the lower grades I think that a part time supervisor is needed the same as in drawing and music, to arrange a definite daily program for each grade and to assist the room teachers in the conduct of the work. Only by having a supervisor especially trained for

the work will the boys and girls during the growing years of childhood receive proper physical training. The nature of the work as it is conducted in the High and Junior High School may be obtained from the following extracts taken from the reports of the supervisors in charge of physical work in those schools.

"The aim of physical work is primarily health."

"Every lesson is divided into four parts as follows: warming up period, educational period, general exercise period and quieting period. In the warming up period marching, skipping, etc., are given. In the educational period, exercises are given for strengthening the muscles of the spine and chest and for volitional control of the body. During this period new dances, games, etc., are taught and exercises for correcting defects in posture. The general exercise period is for a review of games, dances, etc., already taught. The quieting period is used to bring the circulation back to normal and to obtain alertness."

"We must not forget that our High School pupils are still growing up and that they are at an age where they are most susceptible to the formations of habits both bad and good."

"The physical work tends to form in them, unconsciously to themselves, the good habit of standing, walking and sitting as one ought."

"We too often neglect the fact that man was created to stand erect. Much stress is laid upon this fact in the High School course. Just at present the whole High School is divided into the following five groups: (1) perfect posture, (2) fatigue posture (head too far forward with the tendency toward round shoulders), (3) bantam position (over extended chest), (4) round shouldered, (5) lateral curvature of the spine. Since the above has been done there seems to be a renewed interest in the physical work and I think that the pupils are sincerely trying to perfect themselves in the posture ideals and to get placed in the group of normal pupils. The next step which we are to undertake is the sitting postures. This is no easy matter to deal with and the home can help here if it will wake up to the fact that all of the good of the school's work can be ruined by allowing bad sitting postures in the home.

Much individual attention has been given each student and home exercises have been taught and suggested to those

pupils who need special attention along certain lines of physical development."

"Examinations are given five times a year and the pupil is marked upon the correctness of his form in his exercises. This tends to keep the standard high. Once a week I give talks upon health or habits or demonstrate exercises ideally adapted for the welfare of certain groups. I hope this year to use lantern slides along this line. It will add interest and will help to impress some vital facts in community hygiene."

Drawing.

The extracts below taken from the report of the Supervisor show what is attempted in drawing.

"The aim of drawing is to give the child a power of his own to draw, construct and to discriminate between good and bad design in articles with which he comes in contact in his daily life.

"In the High and Junior High School the course is divided into five branches: (1) Construction, (2) Sketching, (3) Design, (4) Color and (5) Appreciation. The general aim of construction is to enable the child to make useful objects out of paper and cardboard in home, school, business or social life, such as book covers, boxes, models of buildings, rooms, and furniture. The aim of sketching is to give the child a means of expression whereby he can make sketches of buildings from which a carpenter or architect could work, or to sketch birds, animals, trees, etc., for pleasure. The aim of design is to make articles of everyday use more attractive. To be able to use color successfully to know its hue value and to be able to match colors and combine them in dress, home furnishings, etc., is the aim of the color work. In appreciation, the aim is to have the child know a few good pictures and who painted them, to be able to choose good dress design appropriate in pattern, material design and color for different persons."

Music.

The following parts taken from the report of the Supervisor of Music show what is being done. "An effort is made to inspire a love of good music in children by teaching them to know what good tone is, and how to produce it, to read easy music at sight, and to be able to demonstrate individually what has been taught. Voices are properly classified and taught the art of part-singing which prepares

the child for independent effort in music in their later lives. The nucleus of an orchestra has been formed and a large and promising Glee Club of over 100 members has started the year's work with enthusiasm and vigor."

The Junior High School.

Franklin is fortunate in having adopted at an early date this type of school which is now advocated by educational experts throughout the country as the best type of school for the education of boys and girls during the "why" and "how" period of their lives when the practical rather than the theoretical appeals more strongly and curiosity is keenest.

Under the present arrangement the school is not doing all that it should for the children, as there is no differentiation in the work done, except that the girls take Domestic Science and Free-hand Drawing, while the boys take Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing. Otherwise the subjects are the same for all. In the Junior High School the pupils should have an opportunity to try themselves out in various lines of work and to discover that for which they are best adapted, in order that they may make a more judicious choice of the course they are to pursue in High School or in life. I think that arrangements should be made so that a choice of Classical, Manual and Commercial Work may be offered instead of requiring all to take Manual Work for two years as at present. By co-operating with the High School so that the Manual Training equipment at the Junior High School and Commercial equipment at the High School could be used by both and by interchanging teachers for a few periods each day this could be accomplished with very little additional expense, provided there was more room available at the Metcalf Building.

The report of the Principal of the Junior High School which will be found on subsequent pages gives a more detailed account of the work of the school.

The High School.

During the summer the two main rooms on the first floor of the building were given new ceilings and the walls re-tinted so that now they present a much better appearance. It is suggested that considerable interior work be done next summer in the halls and other rooms of the building in order that they may be better suited for school work.

Shortly before school opened in September the resignation of one of the High School teachers left a vacancy which has not as yet been filled. As a result, the principal and some of the teachers have loyally assumed more work and some of the supervised study has been omitted. On account of the smaller attendance this year, this arrangement has not interfered seriously with the work of the school, but it is hoped that a better arrangement can be made in the future.

I refer you to the report of the Principal, which comes later, for an account of the work of the High School.

Thrift and Savings.

In addition to the systematic opportunity to save offered by the school savings bank operated for all the schools by the pupils of the Junior High School in co-operation with the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, the Thrift and War Savings Stamps offered by the National Government furnish an opportunity for the children to save.

At the beginning of school in the fall Mr. C. T. C. Whitcomb, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts War Savings' Committee gave an instructive and inspiring talk to the teachers on Thrift and War Savings' Stamps with the result that during the fall nearly six times as much money was invested in stamps by the children as during the preceding two terms.

The Summer Playground and Gardens.

The playground work was supervised three afternoons a week for a period of six weeks during July and August. A large number of the younger children were always on hand and immensely enjoyed the sand boxes, teeter-boards, and games. The expense of the supervision of this work was met by the co-operation of the School Committee with the Playground and Garden Association. The same organization in co-operation with the School Committee of Wrentham employed a Garden Supervisor for the summer. The Supervisor visited at least twice the 275 United States War Gardens in Franklin and gave the young gardeners timely suggestions and advice in regard to them. A record was kept of each garden showing what was planted and the condition of the garden on each visit. The supervisor reports that with the exception of a very few the "United States

War Gardeners" seemed interested and earnest in the task they were performing.

The Supervisor also had charge of the work of the two State Canning Clubs in Franklin, organized under the auspices of the State Agricultural College. Each club met every other week in the Domestic Science room of the Theron Metcalf School where seasonable products were canned by the girls. In November an exhibition of the canned goods was held at the school.

Gifts.

Local organizations and individuals have helped the schools in many ways. The Nursing Association has held eye clinics where valuable aid in improving the sight of the school children has been rendered. The nurse has co-operated with the schools. She has assisted in making it possible for children who come from a distance to have some warm cocoa with their noon-day lunch. She has also assisted in seeing that some of the defects revealed by the Eye and Ear Tests were remedied.

Through the generosity of Mr. Harry T. Hayward in offering to give the town \$1000 if the townspeople would appropriate a like amount for improving the field which Mr. and Mrs. Hayward had previously given, a rare opportunity was presented for developing a playground and recreation center for the whole community. The town appropriated \$1000 and with the money thus provided a drain was laid through the field and some grading done. In addition to his original offer Mr. Hayward very generously bore the entire expense of having plans made by a competent engineer for the development of the field.

At this time when the draft has shown the need of more playground and recreational facilities for the physical development of our people it is earnestly hoped that the work thus begun will be continued.

Recommendations.

A part time supervisor for Physical Work in the first six Grades.

A differentiated Course of Study in the Junior High School.

Three additional rooms at the Theron Metcalf Building: one for a primary grade, one for the Junior High School and one for manual training.

In closing this report I wish to pay tribute to the spirit of helpfulness and co-operation that exists throughout the School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HALE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 2, 1919.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The High School opened in September with 157 pupils, 18 less than we had a year ago. This loss was caused by a small entering class and by boys in the two lower classes remaining at work which they had been doing during the summer vacation. I have been told of boys who were earning as much as forty dollars a week during the summer and it does not seem at all strange that some of them continued in this work instead of returning to school, especially where this met with the approval of their parents. An encouraging contrast to this action is seen in our senior class, not one of whom has left school to go to work. We have, therefore, the largest senior class in the history of the school with the single exception of the class of 1914 which was unusually large because the eighth and ninth grades had been united four years before. Last year all the seniors completed the prescribed work and received diplomas and in all probability the present senior class will make an equally good record.

It has been difficult to catalogue all our former students who have entered the army and navy because so many have moved away, and therefore, enlisted from other towns but as far as we know the number is 137.

The value of a high school and college education has been greatly emphasized during the past two years when there has been such a demand for officers in the army and navy. No sooner had war been declared than it became apparent that young men who had received a college education were pre-eminently well qualified to fill these positions, even though their studies had not been strictly military in char-

acter. When the supply of college men became exhausted high school graduates were given an opportunity to take short, intense college courses which would prepare them for officers' training camps. It was found that students who had done good work in science and mathematics had a distinct advantage over those who had taken a strictly commercial course and indeed some colleges refused to take commercial graduates. Each year a large proportion of pupils who enter the High School choose to take the commercial course and while most of the girls who graduate from this course, find employment as stenographers and bookkeepers most of the boys take up some other kind of work and do not become stenographers. It would seem, therefore, that a larger proportion of our boys should take the general course and give particular attention to science and mathematics.

For the third year our work has been interrupted by causes entirely beyond our control. Two years ago it was infantile paralysis. Last year it was unprecedented cold weather and a shortage of coal. This year it has been Spanish influenza which caused all the schools in town to be closed for five weeks and kept at home about a fifth of our pupils for seven more weeks. There has, however, been such an earnestness of purpose manifested by both pupils and teachers that some classes are as far advanced as they usually are.

A brief course in home nursing offered by the nursing association was taken by a number of our girls last year and the extreme importance of such a course was very apparent when the epidemic of Spanish influenza broke out this fall. It is to be hoped that this course may be continued and extended.

In November a new piano, which has long been needed, was purchased and is a great help in our musical exercises. The Glee Club has previously raised enough money to buy a piano but this money was all given to the Red Cross. Last year the Alden Club renewed its offer of free membership to the two senior girls who had done the best work as Juniors and it is to be hoped that this may become a permanent custom. They also gave two prizes, one of five dollars and the other of two dollars and a half for the best essays on "Why We Are at War with Germany." The series of speaking contests for the Singleton Shield came to an end last May when Mansfield won the shield for a per-

manent trophy. Mr. Singleton has offered to give another shield for another series and also one for excellence in mathematics or history. This offer is especially timely as there has never been such an opportunity to teach history and by means of this teaching impart a solid foundation for good citizenship as there is at the present time.

Last June Miss Corner and Miss Harrington resigned and it was decided to get along with one less teacher. Miss Helen D. Bean was elected to fill the vacancy. In August Miss Blake resigned and no one has as yet been found to take her place except that Mrs. Everett Sampson teaches two periods each day. This has made it necessary to discontinue some of our supervised study.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES B. LAMB,
Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: This year as last, the conduct of the war has overshadowed every other topic. Education as usual is as much of an impossibility as "business as usual" at the present time. No subject of the curriculum but has felt its influence.

The Liberty Loan, Red Cross, and United War Work drives have afforded a wealth of material and a vital motive for English composition, written as well as oral. History takes on an added value. What part have former events played in the present war? It is easy to see. History is no longer a text-book subject. The brothers and fathers of these children have been and are now making history. Now is the time to teach them the story of the Great War.

"Every child in an American school must know the truth. Not to know the truth is not to know the glory of America's entrance into this war.

"The children in school today will bear the burden of the enormous taxes that must be paid. If they know why these

bonds were necessary they will bear that burden cheerfully ; if they do not know, they will be misled by the rascals who will try to blame the noblest men of the noblest nation for the noblest deed in the world's history."

The child, a *citizen now*, who takes part in the activities of his own community, the school, has much greater interest in civics than the one who is being prepared for *future citizenship*. The old method of studying geography has given place to the project method or human geography. Here again the war has brought forward new projects and we learn much of the geography of the warring countries at first hand from the letters and conversation of our boys in the army and navy.

The business world demands that those who enter it should be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide. The content of the course in arithmetic has been simplified so as to place the emphasis on these processes. Quick drills and rapid reviews daily and the Courtis Tests are accomplishing much in this direction. The sale of Thrift Stamps and other war activities furnish material for problems.

The cabinets in use in the science room, book-cases in several rooms as well as boxes, etc., for the Red Cross prove the immediate value of the course in manual training, while the domestic science department in addition to the Red Cross sewing has shown the ease with which Mr. Hoover's regulations may be carried out in the home.

The life of the soldiers and sailors has brought home to us all the value of proper exercise and health regulations. The setting-up exercises and group work in physical training and the course in hygiene meet these demands.

During the war, industry has come to the fore as never before. With this new situation comes a new demand on the schools. More of our boys and girls will enter the industries than the professions. Are we giving them the training they need? Most of them have no way of knowing what kinds of positions are open to them except as they become familiar with them through friends that are in them. Thus many drift into blind-alley jobs and stay there permanently and others waste a great deal of time on the wrong line of work before they finally find the position for which they are fitted. Junior High School boys and girls are not mature enough to decide finally what their life work shall be; but they need to have an idea of the opportunities

open to them and a realization of the dignity of labor. We are giving a half-year of vocational guidance in the eighth grade. This is in the nature of a survey of vocations and not an attempt to choose a life career for the individual.

Along with this work of vocational guidance, there should be a differentiation of courses in the Junior High. The seventh grade should be a period for trying out the different courses. It is unlikely that after the first half of the eighth grade there would be any necessity for change of course, although there should be an opportunity for it if occasion demanded. There are three courses; the academic or foreign language, the commercial and the industrial. A wrong choice at this time in a child's educational career may be corrected with less waste and loss to the child than in the high school or after leaving school. With the careful consideration of the ability of the individual by the teachers, based on the work done by the pupil during the try-out period; the desire of the parents; and the preference of the pupil, much of the drifting should be eliminated and the pupil given a start toward the career he is most fitted to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BEATRICE A. SIMPSON.

Principal Junior High School.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER FROM SEPT. 1 to DEC. 31, 1918

Number of visits to schools,	31
Number of absentees reported,	20
Number of houses visited,	19
Number of investigations at school,	8
Number found to be sick,	14
Number for other reasons, but excusable,	4

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,

Attendance Officer.

REPORT SCHOOL OFFICER FROM JAN. 1, 1918,
TO JUNE 1, 1918

School visits,	342
Number sick,	27
Skin disease,	7
Complaints at school,	99
Number of houses visited,	39
Number of truants,	17
Other complaints not sickness,	6
Superintended fire drills,	7

WILLIAM T. HOOPER.

Appendix

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,		\$53,200 00
Town of Norfolk, tuition,	\$326 25	
Town of Bellingham, tuition,	428 75	
Tuition of State Wards,	353 50	
Dog Licenses,	651 36	
Miscellaneous Receipts,	234 60	

Total,		\$1,994 46
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Total Receipts,		\$55,194 46
Total Expenditures,		54,044 16

Unexpended balance,		\$1,150 30
Appropriation for Medical In- spection,	\$200 00	

EXPENDITURES

Expenses of General Control,	\$2,814 99	
School Committee and business offices:		
Salaries,		\$739 90
Other Expenses,		295 56
Superintendence and Enforcement of Laws:		
Salaries,		1,663 30
Other Expenses,		116 23
Expenses of Instruction,	33,978 04	
Salaries, Supervisors,		1,060 14
Other Expenses,		68 00
Salaries, Principal (High),		1,756 25
Salaries, Teachers (High)		6,373 51
Salaries, Teachers (Elem'y),		21,948 48
Text Books (High),		368 86
Text Books (Elem'y),		701 79
Supplies (High),		563 38
Supplies (Elem'y),		1,137 63
Expenses of Oprt'g Sch. Plants,	11,400 98	
Wages of Janitor (High),		966 00
Wages of Janitor (Elem'y),		4,081 70
Fuel (High),		1,150 77
Fuel (Elem'y),		4,474 12
Miscellaneous (High),		276 40
Miscellaneous (Elem'y),		451 99
Maintenance,	2,199 75	
Repairs and Improv. (High),		668 11
Repairs and Improv. (Elem'y)		1,531 64
Auxiliary Agencies,	2,957 46	
Health,		5 63
Transportation,		2,951 83
Miscellaneous,	692 94	
Tuition,		31 50
Sundries,		661 44
Total Expenditures,	\$54,044 16	\$54,044 16

Enrollment of Schools by Grade, December 1917 and 1918

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number 1917</i>	<i>Number 1918</i>
High	IV	30	31
	III	37	26
	II	44	45
	I	60	57
Junior High	8	86	99
	7	118	100
Metcalf	5	36	42
	4 and 5	33	37
	3 and 4	38	38
Ray	6	41	42
	6	39	37
	6	42	44
	5	40	42
Thayer	5	41	39
	4	40	42
	3	30	36
	1 and 2	34	39
Nason Street	4	41	37
	3	38	35
	2	29	28
	1	31	40
Arlington Street	4	37	31
	3	31	38
	2	41	32
	1	37	39
Four Corners	2	27	28
	1	37	43
Brick	1 and 2	38	38
Unionville	1-3	23	27
South Franklin	1-8	14	16
North Franklin	1-6	22	13
		1,235	1,241

Beginners by Age and Sex. Sept., 1918. Ages Sept. 1, 1918.

Age, years and Months	5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7-6 to 7-6		7-6 to 8		8 to 8-6		8-6 to 9		Totals	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Sex																
Thayer	6	3	5	5											11	8
Nason Street	5	5	4	11	3	2	3	2							15	20
Arlington Street	8	7	4	10	1	3	3	1	1	1	2				18	22
Four Corners	6	6	12	6	2	2			1						21	14
Brick	3	2	3	4	2	3	2						1		11	9
Unionville	3	1	1	1	1	1		1							5	4
So. Franklin			2	1											2	1
No. Franklin	1	1											1	0	1	1
Totals	32	25	31	38	9	11	8	4	1	1	2	0	1		84	79
	57		69		20		12		2		2		163			

Distribution of Pupils by Grade, Age, Sex, December 1st, 1918,
Ages as of September 1st, 1918.—Continued.

Grade		I			II			III			IV			V			VI		
Sex.....		B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
Age	5	29	24	53	1	0	1												
"	6	44	49	93	17	15	32												
"	7	12	14	26	39	28	67	16	21	37									
"	8	4	0	4	15	11	26	33	34	67	13	15	28	0	1	1			
"	9				4	2	6	11	15	26	30	28	58	13	9	22			
"	10				3	1	4	5	7	12	18	14	32	37	26	63	12	11	23
"	11							1	2	3	3	6	9	18	13	31	14	29	43
"	12							1	0	1	8	3	11	10	7	17	19	22	41
"	13							1	0	1	3	2	5	7	3	10	9	11	20
"	14										1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
"	15													1	0	1			
"	16																		
"	17																		
"	18																		
Totals		89	87	176	79	57	136	68	79	147	76	69	145	87	60	147	55	74	129

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADE, AGE, SEX, DECEMBER
1st, 1918, AGES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1st, 1918--Concluded.

VII		VIII			IX			X			XI			XII			Total
B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
															30	24	54
															61	64	125
															67	63	130
															65	61	126
															58	54	112
															75	59	134
															45	79	124
															71	74	145
															58	40	98
															34	29	63
															18	33	51
															4	14	19
															4	10	14
															6	20	26
															9	11	20
46	55	101	56	45	101	19	38	57	16	29	45	7	19	26	13	18	31
															611	630	1241

School Organization

ARTHUR W. HALE—Superintendent of Schools
 Amherst College, A. B., *Harvard University
 Salary, \$2,000—Franklin, \$1,400—Wrentham, \$600
 List of Regular Teachers to Date

*Attended without graduating

NAME	Grade	WHERE EDUCATED	Date of first appointment.	Date of appointment to present position.	Salary.
Horace Mann School					
Chas. B. Lamb, Prin.		Bowdoin College, A. B.	1914	1914	\$1850.00
Chas. F. Frazier,		*Harvard Summer School			
Sub-Master		*Hyannis Normal	1898	1917	1045.00
Alice Wiggin		Radcliffe College, A. B.,			
		Hyannis Summer School	1902	1902	957.00
Frances E. King		Bridgewater Normal	1886	1910	841.50
Helen J. Goodspeed		Smith College, A. B.	1914	1914	841.50
Martha C. John		Malden Com. College	1916	1916	786.50
Beatrice Staples		Wheaton College, A. B.	1917	1917	786.50
Helen D. Bean		Wellesley College, A. B.	1918	1918	700.00
Theron Metcalf School Junior High					
Beatrice A. Simpson,		Salem Normal,			
Prin.		*Hyannis Summer School			
		*Boston University	1916	1918	990.00
J. Etta McCabe		Bridgewater Normal	1912	1917	770.00
M. Helen Sullivan,		Bridgewater Normal	1914	1918	721.60
Julia A. Sheehan		Buffalo, N. Y. Normal			
		*Boston University	1918	1918	715.00
Edna L. Pinkert		Salem Normal,			
		*Lowell Institute	1918	1918	715.00
Mildred Peoples		Framingham Normal	1918	1918	770.00
A. Lillian Goetz		Boston Normal Art	1918	1918	825.00
Metcalf Grades					
Anna I. Morris	5	North Adams Normal	1914	1914	\$ 721.60
May E. Lennon	4 & 5	Bridgewater Normal	1917	1917	666.60
Maud L. Granger	3 & 4	Dean Academy	1911	1913	721.60
Ray School					
Gertrude A. Curtis, Prin.	in. 6	Franklin High	1914	1915	767.80
Irene Cannon	6	Worcester Normal	1918	1918	611.60
Ethel K. Foster	6	Fall River High	1914	1918	721.60
F. Hazel Gunning	5	Westfield Normal	1918	1918	605.00
Thayer School					
Rebecca Dunning,	3	Framingham Normal,			
Prin.		*Yale College Summer			
		School	1888	1907	767.80
Dollie S. Carroll	5	Farmington, Maine, Normal	1903	1917	721.60
Jennie M. Tweedie	4	Framingham Normal	1913	1914	721.60
Jennie P. Baker	1 & 2	Bridgewater Normal	1882	1901	721.60

NAME	Grade	WHERE EDUCATED	Date of first appointment.	Date of appointment to present position.	Salary.
		Nason St. School			
Beulah A. Woodward, Prin.	4	Franklin High	1903	1911	767.80
Ellen G. Feeley	3	Bridgewater Normal	1915	1917	721.60
Anna T. McCabe	2	Bridgewater Normal	1915	1915	721.60
Eleanor B. Marston	1	Lucy Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School	1917	1917	666.60
		Arlington Street School			
Emma J. Holmes, Prin.	4	Bridgewater Normal	1902	1912	767.80
Lucy E. Tower	3	Walpole Training Class	1891	1911	721.60
Emma C. North	2	Wakefield High.			
		Chataqua Summer Sch.	1910	1918	721.60
Mary E. McCarthy	1	Fitchburg Normal	1916	1916	721.60
		Four Corners School			
Emily F. Morse, Prin.	1	Charing Hall, Normal Kindergarten	1885	1908	\$ 721.60
Helen M. Stott	2	*Dean Academy, Hyannis Summer School	1910	1917	721.60
		Brick School			
Edith L. Metcalf	1-2	Bridgewater Normal	1904	1907	721.60
		Unionville School			
Margaret McCabe	1-3	Bridgewater Normal	1918	1918	605.00
		South Franklin School			
Mary F. Monehan	1-8	Framingham Normal	1918	1918	605.00
		North Franklin School			
Eileen A. Ahearn	1-8	Framingham Normal	1918	1918	605.00
		Supervisor of Drawing			
Ruth M. Meister		Mass. Normal Art	1914	1914	539.00
		Supervisor of Music			
Ella G. Moore		Delaware Literary Institute, N. Y. State	1915	1915	594.00
		Special Teacher			
E. Francis Clarridge		Framingham Normal	1918	1918	605.00

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Number of children between 5 and 7	213
Number of children between 7 and 14	797
Number of children between 14 and 16	125
Number of illiterate minors between 16 and 21.	14

Statistics of Attendance 1913-1919

School Year Ending		Enrollment			Av. Membership			Av. Attendance			Percent Att.		
		Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	T.	H.	El.
June, 1913		1135	194	941	1081	174	907	1006	168	838	94	96	92
" 1914		1246	219	1027	1149	210	939	1079	202	877	94	95	93
" 1915		1245	225	1020	1189	217	972	1152	207	945	96	95	97
" 1916		1308	236	1072	1211	205	1006	1131	194	937	93	94	93
" 1917		1274	197	1077	1190	190	1000	1110	170	940	92	90	94
" 1918		1287	184	1103	1195	168	1027	1125	160	965	94	95	94
Sept.-Dec., 1918		1297	164	1133	1225	158	1067	1107	147	960	90	93	90

Comparative Figures, Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 1917 and 1915.

	1917	1915
Population, (State Census) 1915, 6,440	5,641	(1910 Census).
Valuation	\$5,979,624.00	\$4,797,425.00
Valuation per pupil	5,025.00	4,034.00
Rank in valuation Towns 5,000 pop. or over	227	274
Expenditure per 1,000 valuation	6.81	6.64
Rank in State Towns 5,000 or over	90	22

Total Expenditures and Per Capita Cost

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
\$39,124.30	\$41,889.74	\$41,188.23	\$41,816.12	49,828.24	\$54,044.16
34.05	35.23	34.01	35.14	40.34	44.12

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1918

Andersen, Lillian Blanche
Andrews, Doris Elizabeth
Buckley, Hazel Greensmith
Burke, Mary Theresa
Carpenter, Sydney George, Jr.
Cook, Hortense Aline
Couthill, Grace Evelyn
Frederickson, Conrad Robert
Holmes, Thomas Alan
Hood, Helen Frances
Keefe, Sarah Irene
Kennelly, Waldo Joseph
Killilea, William Gerald
Lightfoot, Dorothy Cora
Linehan, Philip Joseph
Lovejoy, Richard Perry
O'Malley, Annie Belle
Mann, Ruth Elsie
Martin, Gladys Sara
Mason, Florence Hazel
Meehan, Agnes Irene
Paver, William Henry
Prince, Helen Bright
Prince, Marion Chaffee
Pullen, Marian Sylvia
Stobbart, Emmy Jemimia
Sweeney, Mary Louise
Tero, William Augustine.

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1918

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 12, 1918

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting :

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1918, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town officers, viz.: A Moderator, Three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, and one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for a term of three years, all to be voted upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit :

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk; also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, extermination of elm beetles and gypsy moths, trimming of trees and forest fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of animals, inspection of meat and provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highway and Bridges, including construction and repairs of roads, bridges and walks, street lighting, construction of sidewalks and curbing, street sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of Water Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.

12. For Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in name of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the Support of Schools, or for the Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balance of the overlays on account of tax levies for the year 1916.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Auditor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for a public scale and for compensation of a public weigher.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the gift to the Town by Harry T. Hayward and Edith W. Hayward, of a piece of land on Peck Street adjoining the Theron Metcalf School lot, as described in a deed thereof dated May 12, 1917, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1371, page 348, and determine the use to which said land shall be devoted, and raise and appropriate money for the improvement thereof, or do anything thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise money to pay for the motorization of ladder truck

and wagon known as hose No. 3 of the Fire Department, as voted at last special Town meeting, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take relative to the lowering of the bed of Cottage Street Brook, and what sum of money, if any, they will raise and appropriate for said purpose.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this first day of February, A. D. 1918.

(Seal)

GEORGE R. WHITING,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
JOHN F. CODY,
Selectmen of Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz:

February 4, 1918.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1918, at six o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of the Town and in at least ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest : MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting

February 12, 1918

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of February, it being the twelfth day of said month, A. D. 1918.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant, by Bradley M. Rockwood, the Moderator, and at his request the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk, excepting the articles numbered two to seventeen, both inclusive.

On February 8, 1918, the Selectmen appointed Martin W. Donahue and Walter Hancock, Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk on the day of said election before receiving ballots, and before the opening of the polls the said clerk delivered to them a bundle packed and sealed, as required by law, containing 1200 official ballots for men voters and 50 special ballots for women voters, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots in the following form :

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 12, 1918.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain 1200 official ballots for men and 50 special official ballots for women.

WALTER HANCOCK,
MARTIN DONAHUE,
Ballot Clerks.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in each of the thirteen marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail, according to law.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock P. M., and then closed.

Voted, that when the meeting adjourns it be to Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1918, 7.30 P. M., at Town Hall.

Voted, that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article I in the warrant.

The ballot box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks, the check list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

On Feb. 8, 1918, the Selectmen appointed D. Francis Pendergast and William S. Johnson, Tellers, and in the absence of William S. Johnson, the Moderator appointed Palmer A. Woodward, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

At 10.30 o'clock A. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were taken from the box, which registered 179, and the counting of the ballots then commenced, and in said ballot box there were found to be 179 ballots.

The polls were closed at four o'clock P. M., due notice having been given.

Then the register on the ballot box showed that 535 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the men voters was 535, which was announced.

And the number on each of the check-lists used for women voters were counted, and found to be none on each, which was announced.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks showed 535 ballots delivered to the men who voted and no ballots delivered to the women voters.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting, as follows, viz:—

FOR MODERATOR

Bradley M. Rockwood, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and seventy—370.

Blanks, one hundred and sixty-five—165.

And the said Bradley M. Rockwood was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk in open town meeting on the day of the election.

FOR SELECTMEN

Gaetano E. Baratta, Nom. Paper, had one hundred and seven—107.

John F. Cody, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and fifty-one—451.

Charles B. Tupper, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and thirty-three—433.

George R. Whiting, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and eighty-nine—389.

Charles H. Lawrence had two—2.

Harry T. Hayward had one—1.

Blanks, two hundred and twenty-two—222.

And said John F. Cody, Charles B. Tupper and George R. Whiting were declared elected, and John F. Cody was sworn Feb. 12.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Michael J. Costello, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and fifty-six—456.

Blanks, seventy-nine—79.

And the said Michael J. Costello was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Moderator in open Town meeting.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Albert H. Martin, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and thirty-nine—439.

Blanks, ninety-six—96.

And the said Albert H. Martin was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS

Ernest L. Metcalf, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and eighty-two—382.

Blanks, one hundred and fifty-three—153.

And the said Ernest L. Metcalf was declared elected, and Albert H. Martin, Justice of the Peace, administered to him the oath of office prescribed by law on the

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

George A. Allen, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and eighty-seven—387.

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and twenty—320.

George E. Emerson, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and forty-one—341.

George F. Ribero, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and thirty-five—335.

Blanks, two hundred and twenty-two—222.

And the said George A. Allen, George E. Emerson and George F. Ribero were declared elected. George A. Allen was sworn Feb. 14. George E. Emerson was sworn Feb. 13. George F. Ribero was sworn Feb. 14.

FOR AUDITOR

Walter E. Morse, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and eighty-four—384.

Blanks, one hundred and fifty-one—151.

And the said Walter E. Morse was declared elected, and he was sworn March 2.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Albert H. Martin, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and twenty-four—424.

Blanks, one hundred and eleven—111.

And the said Albert H. Martin was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

William C. Buchanan, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and ninety-three—393.

Blanks, one hundred and forty-two—142.

And the said William C. Buchanan was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

John M. Crowley, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and two 402.

Blanks, one hundred and thirty-three—133.

And the said John M. Crowley was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Leroy W. Stott, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and thirty-six—436.

Blanks, ninety-nine—99.

And the said Leroy W. Stott was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

CONSTABLES

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and seventy-five—375.

Michael D'Amico, Nom. Paper, had one hundred and ninety-one—191.

William T. Hooper, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and five—305.

Freeman G. Knowlton, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and fifteen—415.

Barney D'Lucca had one—1.

Raphel D'Luccia had one—1.

Blanks, three hundred and seventeen—317.

And the said David W. Corson, William T. Hooper and Freeman G. Knowlton were declared elected, and Freeman G. Knowlton was sworn in open Town meeting by the Town Clerk.

FOR TREE WARDEN

Joseph P. Murray, Nom. Paper, had two hundred and sixty-three—263.

John W. Stobbart, Nom. Paper, had two hundred and twenty-five.

Blanks, forty-seven—47.

And the said Joseph P. Murray was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Shall License be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Yes, one hundred and ninety-six—196.

No, two hundred and ninety—290.

Blanks, forty-nine—49.

Total votes cast, 535.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 4.30 o'clock P. M. the meeting was adjourned to February 26 current, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Town Hall, as aforesaid.

On February 12, 1918, the Selectmen appointed Freeman G. Knowlton, John E. Keefe and Dennis J. Feeley Police Officers to serve until February, 1918, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on February, 1918.

On February 12, 1918, the Selectmen appointed Samuel H. Frost Superintendent of Streets to serve until February, 1918, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on February, 1918.

A true record.

Attest :

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

February 26, 1918

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held in Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1918, pursuant to the adjournment made on the 12th day of this month, the Moderator, Bradley M. Rockwood, called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and the business proceeded as follows, viz:—

Article 2—The Town made choice of the following Town Officers:

FENCE VIEWERS

Wilton A. Pond.
Roswell K. Stevens.
George R. Whiting.

FIELD DRIVERS

Frank A. Shiner.
George R. Whiting.
Kerwin R. Jewett.

POUND KEEPER

George F. Barry.

Voted, that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted, that Section 2 of the Special Committee on the Poor Department be stricken out.

Voted, to accept the verbal report of the Town Hall Committee.

Voted, to accept the verbal report of the School House Committee.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Voted, that the report of the Town Officers be accepted.

That the report of the Special Committee on the Poor Department and Town Farm be accepted.

That the Town extend to the Special Committee on the Poor Department and the Town Farm a vote of thanks for their labors.

That the following recommendations of this report be adopted:

(1) That a special investigation be made by the Overseers of all cases where aid is now asked or given.

(2) While in consideration of war conditions it may be best to continue the general farming for the coming year, we recommend that the raising of milk for sale be discontinued and the stock reduced accordingly.

(3) That the bills from other towns for the care of poor in other towns should be carefully scrutinized, to see if these poor could not be cared for at the Franklin Almshouse, to save expense and excessive bills.

(4) That recommendation No. 1 cover this section also.

(5) That the Overseers adopt a new accounting system.

(6) That all purchases be made from the lowest bidder at wholesale wherever practicable and be paid for within 30 days, any possible discounts being taken. All purchases and service should be made only on duplicate vouchers signed by someone in authority, the originals to be returned to the Town Treasurer at the time payment is made, and filed by him, the duplicates being filed by the Board of Overseers.

We recommend that in many cases goods and not money be should be given the needy.

An effort should be made by the Overseers to care for the outside and Town Farm poor by contract medical services.

(7) That the Overseers carefully investigate all cases as per recommendation No. 1 of this report.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to a pound.

Voted, that the yard at the almshouse be the pound for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk; also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, extermination of elm beetles and gypsy moths, trimming of shade trees, and forest fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of animals, inspection of meats and provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, street lighting, construction of sidewalks and curbing, street sprinkling, and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.

11. For maintenance and operation of Water Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.

12. For payment of interest on Town Debts.

13. For payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

1. General Government.

For Selectmen,	\$1,200 00
For Auditor,	105 00
For Treasurer,	425 00
For Collector of Taxes,	1,350 00
For Assessors of Taxes,	1,000 00
For Town Clerk,	250 00
For Elections and Registrations,	325 00
For Town Hall Maintenance, and receipts of said department,	500 00

That the sum of \$272.83 be appropriated from funds in hands of Treasurer to complete the repairs on Town Hall. The sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Hall Committee and that said Committee be continued for that purpose, and so voted.

For Law Department,	100 00
For other finance accounts,	50 00

2. Protection of Persons and Property

For Payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, and in addition thereto the receipts of the department and the fines of the District Court; the salaries of the Police shall cover all services rendered.	3,300 00
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For support of Fire Department, 3,300 00
and in addition thereto the receipts of
the department.

For Sealing of Weights and Measures, 200 06
and \$52.06 be taken from the Excess and
Deficiency Account
and in addition thereto the receipts of
the department.

For extermination of Elm Beetles and
Gypsy Moths, 1,200 00
the cost of work done upon private prop-
erty shall be assessed in accordance
with law.

For trimming of Shade Trees, 250 00

For Forest Fires, 1,500 00
and in addition thereto the receipts of
the department.

3. Health and Sanitation

For Board of Health, 1,200 00
and the receipts of the department, to in-
clude Inspection of Meats and Provisions,
all to be expended under the direction of
the Board of Health.

For Inspection of School Children, 200 00

For Inspection of Animals, 200 00

For Sewers and Sewer Beds, 2,500 00
and in addition thereto the unexpended
balance in the treasury of the Sewer De-
partment, and receipts of the depart-
ment.

4. Highways and Bridges

For Roads, Bridges and Walks, and repairs
thereof, 10,000 00
and in addition thereto the Excise and
Franchise tax of Street Railways, and
the receipts of the department, all to be
expended under the direction of the Se-
lectmen.

For Street Lighting, 6,775 00

For Sidewalks and Curbing,
for the construction of Concrete, Cement
or Granolithic sidewalks, and that the
same be expended for this purpose in
whole, or in part as abutters may contrib-
ute a like sum. 1,000 00

For Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil,
or dust layer or road-binder, 2,000 00
and applying same to the streets of the
town.

5. Public Charities

For Public Charities,
and the receipts of the department, to
include compensation and expenses of
the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of
the Almshouse, and aid to Outside Poor. 9,000 00

6. For Soldiers' benefits, including State
aid, Soldiers' burials and Soldiers' relief, 250 00
and receipts from the Commonwealth.

7. Education

For Support of Schools, including salary
of superintendent, transportation of schol-
ars, repairing of school houses, purchas-
ing books and supplies, night school and
miscellaneous school expenses, 49,400 00
and the receipts of the department.

8. For support of library of Franklin Li-
brary Association, 1,000 00
the association to have the power to spend
as much of this appropriation as is not
used for the support of the library, for
new books.

9. For the care and improvement of the
Commons, to be expended under the di-
rection of the Selectmen, 350 00

10. Unclassified Accounts

For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, 100 00

For Printing of Town Reports, 452 34

For payments not otherwise provided for,
indefinitely postponed.

11. For maintenance and operation of Water Department, including compensation of the Water Commissioners, 6,565 00 and in addition thereto the unexpended balance in the treasury of the Water Department, together with the receipts of said Water Department.
12. For payment of interest on Town Debts, 7,600 00 \$5,000 00 of which is to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.
13. For payment of Municipal Indebtedness, 10,000 00

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in name of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1st, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town during the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards be accepted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the Support of Schools, or for the Public Library.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the dog license money received during the current year for the support of the schools.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund not otherwise provided for, for the care of the town cemeteries.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of the overlays on account of tax levy for the year 1916.

Voted, that the Town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of the overlays on account of tax levy for the year 1916.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Auditor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the salary of the Auditor be increased to \$100.00 per annum.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install two incandescent lights on Crocker Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town install two incandescent lights on Crocker Avenue, the same to be located under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for a public scale and for compensation of a public weigher.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the gift to the Town by Harry T. Hayward and Edith W. Hayward, of a piece of land on Peck Street, adjoining the Theron Metcalf School lot, as described in a deed thereof dated May 12, 1917, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1371, page 348; and determine the use to which said land shall be devoted, and raise and appropriate money for the improvement thereof, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town accept the gift of Harry T. Hayward and his wife, Edith W. Hayward, of the piece of land described in their deed thereof to the Town, dated May 12, 1917, and that the Town extend to the donors its grateful appreciation of their generous gift and the thanks of the Town therefor.

Voted, that the Town devote the use and occupation of said land to the School Department for a playground and athletic field and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000— which with an equal amount contributed by the donors for the improvement thereof, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Voted, that this land be called the Hayward Field, and a vote of thanks be extended to the donors for the additional gift.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise money to pay for the motorization of the ladder truck and wagon known as hose No. 3 of the Fire Department, as voted at last special Town meeting, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to pay for the motorization of the ladder truck and the wagon known as Hose No. 3 of the Fire Department, the amount to be expended by the Selectmen and the Engineers of the Fire Department, and the Fire Committee.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take relative to the lowering of the bed of Cottage Street Brook, and what sum of money, if any, they will raise and appropriate for said purpose.

Voted, that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund \$500.00 for lowering the bed of Cottage Street Brook, and that the Selectmen be instructed to complete the work, and if any additional sum be needed, said sum shall be taken from the appropriation for Highways and Bridges.

The Moderator appointed the following-named persons as a Finance Committee to consider and report in writing upon all articles in any warrant calling for any Town meeting, except those relating to the choice of Town

Officers, said Committee to serve for the term of one year and until the appointment of their successors.

Bradley M. Rockwood, Chairman,
C. Edson Abbott,
Ulysses L. Burns,
Fred P. Chapman,
John F. Cody,
Edward S. Cook, Orestes T. Doe,
Louis A. Fiorani,
John A. Geb,
Harry T. Hayward,
Horace W. Hosie,
Napoleon R. Laundre,
Thomas S. McDermott,
Arthur W. Peirce,
D. Francis Pendergast,
Joseph G. Ray,
George F. Ribero,
Edgar S. Richardson,
John M. Riley,
George W. Wiggin,
Palmer A. Woodward.

It was voted at 9.35 to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

July 22, 1918

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified

voters of said Town to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1918, at eight hours in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what additional sum of money for the support of schools in the Town for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what additional amount of money for the payment of Police and suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, or do anything relating thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this fifth day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) JOHN F. CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
GEORGE R. WHITING,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., July 13, 1918.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town of Franklin, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1918, at eight hours in the afternoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices in said Town and in ten other public places, seven days at least before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

July 22, 1918

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1918.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place stated in said warrant, by the Moderator, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

William S. Johnson and E. Bertram Sherman were appointed Tellers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator, and they ascertained that there were eighty (80) voters present.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee, appointed by the Moderator at the adjourned annual Town meeting Feb. 27, 1917, were read and acted upon at the same time as the Article in the warrant to which they referred, and the meeting took action as follows, viz:

Article 1. The Committee recommend that the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars be appropriated as an additional amount for the support of the Schools for the current year.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was voted unanimously, and the sum of \$3800 was appropriated.

Article 2. The Committee recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated as an additional amount for the payment of Police and suppression of the illegal liquor.

Motion made as amendment and seconded that the amount be increased to \$400, and it was unanimously adopted, and \$400 was appropriated, and on motion at 8.45 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

September 24, 1918

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, at four o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney-General for this Commonwealth, United States Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth, Congressman for 13th Congressional District, Councillor for 7th Councillor District, Senator for 4th Worcester Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for 10th Norfolk Representative District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, County Treasurer for Norfolk County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County, Clerk of Courts to fill vacancy for Norfolk County, and for the Election of the following officers: District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District; Seven Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Nine Members of the Republican Town Committee; — Members of the Socialist Town Committee; — Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party; — Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party; — Delegates to State Convention of the Socialist Party.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Seal)

JOHN F. CODY,
CHARLES R. TUPPER,
GEORGE R. WHITING,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 19, 1918.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in Town Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of the Town and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

Proceedings of the State Primary

September 24, A. D. 1918

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Primaries, for the Nomination of Candidates for Political Parties, in accordance with the forgoing warrant held in this Town September 24, 1918.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by George R. Whiting Selectman, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

On Sept. 6 Thomas F. Keefe and Walter L. Hancock were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen and sworn on Sept. 24 by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls. Freeman G. Knowlton was sworn by the Town Clerk as election officer.

Thirteen voting compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said compartments. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted according to law.

One box of official ballots, said to contain 1000 Republican, 900 Democratic and 200 Socialist ballots, was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Chairman of the Selectmen, and his receipt taken therefor in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 24, 1918.

Received from Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, one box said to contain 1000 Republican, 900 Democratic and 200 Socialist ballots, to be used at the Primary held in this Town this day.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
Selectman.

The official ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton

The seals of the ballots were broken by George R. Whiting, Selectman, who delivered the ballots to the Ballot Clerks, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after the name of such voter and the political party to which he had registered, or wished to be registered, had been publicly announced.

The ballot so delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list.

On Sept. 6, 1918, the Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson and D. Francis Pendergast as Tellers, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties as such Tellers.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M., due notice having been given, when the register on the ballot box showed 182 ballots cast therein, and upon complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that there were 182 ballots cast into said box and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 182.

The names checked upon the voting lists used as aforesaid were counted audibly in presence of election officers and the public, and the two check-lists used each showed 182 names checked thereon.

The check-lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said nomination and election.

After the completion of the canvass of all votes and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open Town meeting, as follows, viz:

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

FOR GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton, had one hundred thirty-six—136.

Blanks, fifteen—15.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston, had eighty-seven—87.

Guy Andrews Ham of Canton Avenue, Milton, had fifty-eight—58.

Blanks, six—6.

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield, had one hundred twenty-seven—127.

Blanks, twenty-four—24.

TREASURER

Charles H. Burrill of 14 Somerset Street, Boston, had one hundred sixteen—116.

Frank W. Thayer of 24 Aspinwall Road, Boston, had nineteen—19.

Blanks, sixteen—16.

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook of 19 Parview Street, Boston, had ninety-seven—97.

Alonzo P. Grinnell of 219 Walnut Street, Lynn, had forty-three—43.

Blanks, eleven—11.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton, had fifty-two—52.

Henry C. Attwell of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn, had eighty-six—86.

Blanks, thirteen—13.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John W. Weeks of 97 Valentine Street, Newton, had one hundred twenty-eight—128.

Thomas W. Lawson had one—1.

Blanks, twenty-two—22.

CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Edwin O. Childs of 34 California Street, Newton, had thirty-eight—38.

Nathaniel A. Francis of 35 Davis Avenue, Brookline, had seventeen—17.

Robert Luce of 33 Harris Street, Waltham, had eighty-eight—88.

Blanks, eight—8.

COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT

Matthew J. Whittall of 692 Southbridge Street, Worcester, had one hundred twenty—120.

Blanks, thirty-one—31.

SENATOR—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

George J. Bunnell of 18 Park Street, Webster, had thirty-five—35.

Francis Prescott of Old Upton Road, Grafton, had one hundred ten—110.

Blanks, six—6.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—TENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

George R. Ellis of Pleasant Street, Foxborough, had one hundred twenty-eight—128.

F. M. Stevens had one—1.

Blanks, twenty-two—22.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK COUNTY

John A. Hirsch of High Street, Dedham, had thirty-four—34.

Evan F. Richardson of Curve Street, Millis, had one hundred eight—108.

Blanks, nine—9.

COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Henry D. Humphrey of 159 Court Street, Dedham, had one hundred twenty-four—124.

Blanks, twenty-seven—27.

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—NORFOLK COUNTY

Washington Cook of Highland Street, Sharon, had forty-seven—47.

Joseph R. McCoolle of 126 Mt. Vernon Street, Dedham, had eighty-eight—88.

Blanks, sixteen—16.

CLERK OF COURTS—NORFOLK COUNTY (To fill vacancy)

Louis A. Cook of 41 Columbian Street, Weymouth, had thirty-six—36.

Robert B. Worthington of 9 Cedar Street, Dedham, had one hundred one—101.

Blanks, fourteen—14.

STATE COMMITTEE—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Stanley H. Wheelock of North Main Street, Uxbridge, had one hundred twenty-four—124.

Blanks, twenty-seven—27.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION, FRANKLIN

Horace W. Hosie of 38 Emmons Street, had one hundred thirty-two—132.

William S. Johnson of 107 Alpine Street had one hundred twenty-seven—127.

Fred P. Chapman of 89 West Central Street had one hundred thirty-one—131.

Bradley M. Rockwood of 53 Union Street had one hundred twenty-nine—129.

Blanks, eighty-five—85.

TOWN COMMITTEE, FRANKLIN

Horace W. Hosie of 38 Emmons Street had one hundred twenty-one—121.

Edward B. Sherman of 22 Emmons Street had one hundred seventeen—117.

Augustino DeBaggis of 37 Ruggles Street had one hundred fourteen—114.

Walter H. Heaton of 55 Dean Avenue had one hundred eleven—111.

Urban C. Holmes of 295 Main Street had one hundred seventeen—117.

Fred E. Mason of 62 Pleasant Street had one hundred twenty—120.

Leroy W. Stott of 38 Crescent Street had one hundred twenty-one—121.

William S. Johnson of 107 Alpine Street had one hundred thirteen—113.

George H. Staples of 22 Martin Avenue had one hundred fourteen—114.

Blanks, three hundred eleven—311.

Whole number of Republican votes cast was one hundred fifty-one—151.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston, had one—1.

William A. Gaston of 97 Bay State Road, Boston, had seven—7.

Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham, had twenty-two—22.

Blanks, one—1.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Joseph H. O'Neil of 122 Seaver Street, Boston, had six—6.

Blanks, twenty-five—25.

SECRETARY

Charles H. McGlue of 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn, had five—5.

Blanks, twenty-six—26.

TREASURER

Charles Giddings, Cottage St., Great Barrington, had five—5.

Blanks, twenty-six—26.

AUDITOR

Francis M. Costello of 804 Parker St., Boston, had five—5.

Blanks, twenty-six—26.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, 1298 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, had five—5.

Blanks, twenty-six—26.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg, had twenty-seven—27.

Blanks, four—4.

CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Aloysius J. Doon of 42 West Central Street, Natick, had sixteen—16.

Blanks, fifteen—15.

COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT

Blanks, thirty-one—31.

SENATOR FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

John E. Swift of Parker Hill Avenue, Milford, had twenty-three—23.

Blanks, eight—8.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—TENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

D. Francis Pendergast had one—1.

Blanks, thirty—30.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Blanks, thirty-one—31.

COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Blanks, thirty-one—31.

REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT AND INSOLVENCY—
NORFOLK COUNTY

Joseph R. McCoole of 126 Mt. Vernon Street, Dedham, had twenty—20.

Blanks, eleven—11.

CLERK OF COURTS—NORFOLK COUNTY (To fill vacancy)

Louis A. Cook of 41 Columbian Street, Weymouth, had eleven—11.

Robert B. Worthington of 9 Cedar Street, Dedham, had nine—9.

Blanks, eleven—11.

STATE COMMITTEE—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Blanks, thirty-one—31.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION, FRANKLIN

Thomas F. Keefe had two—2.

James P. Farrell had one—1.

D. Francis Pendergast had one—1.

Lawrence J. Kelley had one—1.

Daniel F. Shea had one—1.

Blanks, fifty-six—56.

TOWN COMMITTEE, FRANKLIN

Daniel F. Shea of Arlington Street had five—5.
 Charles E. Dailey of 211 Union Street had four—4.
 Thomas F. Keefe, 33 Cottage Street, had four—4.
 Martin W. Donahue of Oak Street had four—4.
 Barney De Lucca, E. Central Street, had four—4.
 Philip P. Doherty, 311 Main Street, had five—5.
 D. Francis Pendergast of 47 West Street had four—4.
 Lawrence J. Kelley had one—1.
 Blanks, one hundred eighty-six—186.
 Whole number of Democratic votes cast was thirty-one—31.

SOCIALIST PARTY

GOVERNOR

Sylvester J. McBride of 47 Elliott Street, Watertown, had
 none—0.

Blanks, none—0.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Blanks, none—0.

SECRETARY

Blanks, none—0.

TREASURER

Blanks, none—0.

AUDITOR

Blanks, none—0.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Blanks, none—0.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Blanks, none—0.

CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Blanks, none—0.

COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT

Blanks, none—0.

SENATOR—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Blanks, none—0.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—TENTH NORFOLK
DISTRICT

Blanks, none—0.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Blanks, none—0.

COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Blanks, none—0.

REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT AND INSOLVENCY—NOR-
FOLK COUNTY

Blanks, none—0.

CLERK OF COURTS—NORFOLK COUNTY (To fill vacancy)

Blank, none—0.

STATE COMMITTEE—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Blanks, none—0.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Blanks, none—0.

TOWN COMMITTEE

Blanks, none—0.

Whole number of Socialist votes cast was none—0.

Whole number of votes cast none—0.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said Primary were enclosed in an envelope and each was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

All the ballots not distributed to voters were inclosed in a package and sealed, the Selectmen certified thereon that

said package contained such undistributed ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 9.55 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for General Election

November 5, 1918

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County of Norfolk,

Greeting:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1918, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the election of Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Thirteenth District; Councillor, Seventh District; Senator, Fourth Worcester District; Representative in General Court, Tenth Norfolk District; County Commissioner, Norfolk County; County Treasurer, Norfolk County; Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County; Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County (to fill vacancy); also upon the same ballot to vote on the following Amendments:

Article of Amendment No. 1. The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution.

Article of Amendment No. 2. The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the General Court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements of interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Article of Amendment No. 3. Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Article of Amendment No. 4. The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe.

Article of Amendment No. 5. The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Article of Amendment No. 6. To authorize the General Court to prescribe subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

Article of Amendment No. 7. To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

Article of Amendment No. 8. To provide for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver General, and Auditor, in the order named.

Article of Amendment No. 9. To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

Article of Amendment No. 10. Article IV of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Article of Amendment No. 11. (Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers.) Article 1 of chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:—and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Article of Amendment No. 12. Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Article of Amendment No. 13. The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Article of Amendment No. 14. The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Article of Amendment No. 15. To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and contract loans.

Article of Amendment No. 16. To provide for a state budget and the vote by the Governor of items or parts of item in appropriation bills.

Article of Amendment No. 17. To provide for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court.

Article of Amendment No. 18. No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emolument whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statute of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption.

Article of Amendment No. 19. On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the General Court may from time to time prescribe by law.

The polls may close as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Franklin, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen.

JOHN F. CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
GEORGE R. WHITING,
Selectmen of Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made.

Franklin, Mass., October 28, 1917.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of

the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of said Town and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

Proceedings of the General Election

November 5, 1918

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote, as required by the Constitution for State Officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said Town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes, on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Thirteenth District; Councillor, Seventh District; Senator, Fourth Worcester District, Representative in General Court, Tenth Norfolk District; County Commissioner, Norfolk County; County Treasurer, Norfolk County; Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County; Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County (To fill vacancy); also upon the same ballot to vote on the following amendments:

Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Shall the following Article of Amendment Relative to the Public Interest in Natural Resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the General Court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Shall the following Article of Amendment to Provide for the Regulation of Advertising in Public Places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Adjournments of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The General Court by concurrent vote of the two houses may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that Women shall be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:—and provided also that the Governor with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical

disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Revocation or Alteration of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Power of the General Court to Limit Buildings according to their Use or Construction to Specified Districts of Cities and Towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Compulsory Voting at Elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?

Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Service on Certain Legislative Recess Committees and Com-

missions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption.

Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the General Court may from time to time prescribe by law.

The meeting was called to order by John F. Cody, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon were read at his request by the Town Clerk.

On Nov. 1, 1918, the Selectmen appointed Henry J. Kelley and Herbert L. Metcalf as Ballot Clerks, Henry J. Kelley was unable to serve and George A. Malkemus was appointed, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

Freeman G. Knowlton and David W. Corson were sworn as Election Officers by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

Voted, on motion, that the polls be kept open until 4.45 P. M. and then closed.

Thirteen marking shelves or compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments.

The ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were, before the opening of the polls, on said day, delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed to the Chairman of the Selectmen and his receipt taken therefor in the following form, viz:

Franklin, Mass., Nov. 2, 1915.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) ballots for use at the election held in said Town this day.

JOHN T. CODY,
Chairman of Selectmen.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton and the polls were declared open.

The seal of the package containing the first set of ballots was then broken by John F. Cody, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who delivered the same to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves or compartments, and about the room outside the guard rail, as required by law.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerk, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting list used by them.

The ballot delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the said voting compartments and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

On Nov. 1, 1918, the Selectmen appointed D. Francis Pendergast, Thomas H. King, William S. Johnson and Walter L. Hancock as tellers. Nov. 5, Stanley G. Chilson, Ernest L. Metcalf, and William F. Collins as assistant tellers and election officers, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties as such tellers.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election, and the ballot box and check-lists were under their care.

At 10.05 o'clock in the forenoon, by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said box, for the purpose of counting, when the register in said ballot box showed 259 ballots cast, and upon a complete count by the said tellers of all the ballots from said box, it was found that there were 261 therein. The polls were closed at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made when the register on the ballot box showed 743 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all the ballots cast therein, it was found that there were 745 cast into said box and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks was 745. The ballots were divided into blocks and each block was canvassed as required by law, and the total results of said canvass were recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose.

The names checked upon the voting list used as aforesaid were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of the election officers and the public, and the two check-lists used each showed 745 names checked thereon.

The check lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and ballot clerks were furnished by the Registrars of voters for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open Town meeting, as follows, viz:

FOR GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican, had four hundred and thirty-seven—437.

Richard H. Long of Framingham, Democratic, had two hundred and ninety—290.

Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist, had four—4.

Ingrar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor, had one—1.
Blanks, thirteen—13.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Channing] A. Cox of Boston, Republican, had four hundred and thirty-seven—437.

Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor, had ten—10.

Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, Democratic, had two hundred and sixty-eight—268.

Blanks, thirty—30.

FOR SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican, had four hundred and forty-two—442.

Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Democratic, had two hundred and fifty-four—254.

William Taylor of Worcester, Socialist Labor, had nine—9.

Blanks, forty—40.

FOR TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican, had four hundred and forty-three—443.

Charles Giddings of Great Barrington, Democratic, had two hundred and fifty—250.

Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Socialist Labor, had seven—7.

Blanks, forty-five—45.

FOR AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican, had four hundred and twenty-eight—428.

Francis M. Costello of Boston, Democratic, had two hundred and sixty-five—265.

Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor, had nine—9.

Blanks, forty-three—43.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican, had four hundred and forty-four—444.

Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, Socialist Labor, had twenty-five—25.

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston, Democratic, had two hundred and thirty-one—231.

Blanks, forty-five—45.

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Thomas W. Lawson, Independent, had twenty-one—21

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic, had three hundred and twenty-three—323.

John W. Weeks of Newton, Republican, had three hundred and eighty-eight—388.

Blanks, thirteen—13.

FOR CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Aloysius J. Doon of Natick, Democratic, had two hundred and seventy—270.

Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican, had four hundred and thirty-two—432.

Blanks, forty-three—43.

FOR COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT

Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester, Republican, had five hundred—500.

Blanks, two hundred and forty-five—245.

FOR SENATOR—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Francis Prescott of Grafton, Republican, had four hundred and five—405.

John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic, had three hundred and fourteen—314.

Blanks, twenty-six—26.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—TENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

George R. Ellis of Foxborough, Republican, had five hundred and seven—507.

Blanks, two hundred and thirty-eight—238.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Evan F. Richardson of Millis, Republican, had five hundred and ten—510.

Blanks, two hundred and thirty-five—235.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, Republican, had five hundred twelve—512.

Blanks, two hundred and thirty-three.

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT AND INSOLVENCY
—NORFOLK COUNTY

Joseph R. McCool of Dedham, Democratic, Republican, had five hundred and forty-eight—548.

Blanks, one hundred and ninety-seven—197.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS—NORFOLK COUNTY (To fill
vacancy)

Robert B. Worthington of Dedham, Democratic, Republican, had five hundred and fifty-two—552.

Blanks, one hundred and ninety-three—193.

Amendment No. 1

Yes, two hundred and sixty—260.

No, three hundred and twenty-three—323.

Blanks, one hundred and sixty-two—162.

Amendment No. 2

Yes, two hundred and seventy-nine—279.

No, one hundred and ninety-two—192.

Blanks, two hundred and seventy-four—274.

Amendment No. 3

Yes, three hundred and twenty-eight—328.

No, one hundred and fifty-five—155.

Blanks, two hundred and sixty-two—262.

Amendment No. 4

Yes, two hundred and ninety-two—292.

No, one hundred and sixty-one—161.

Blanks, two hundred and ninety-two—292.

Amendment No. 5

Yes, two hundred and fifty-eight—258.

No, one hundred and seventy-nine—179.

Blanks, three hundred and eight—308.

Amendment No. 6

Yes, two hundred and seventy-one—271.

No, one hundred and sixty-one—161.

Blanks, three hundred and thirteen—313.

Amendment No. 7

Yes, two hundred and sixty-seven—267.

No, one hundred and fifty-four—154.

Blanks, three hundred and twenty-four—324.

Amendment No. 8

Yes, two hundred and ninety-five—295.

No, one hundred and forty-one—141.

Blanks, three hundred and nine—309.

Amendment No. 9.

Yes, two hundred and eighty-five—285.

No, one hundred and thirty-six—136.

Blanks, three hundred and twenty-four—324.

Amendment No. 10

Yes, two hundred and fifty-four—254.

No, one hundred and ninety-three—193.

Blanks, two hundred and ninety-eight—298.

Amendment No. 11

Yes, two hundred and sixty-five—265.

No, one hundred and fifty-one—151.

Blanks, three hundred and twenty-nine—329.

Amendment No. 12

Yes, two hundred and seventy-five—275.

No, one hundred and thirty-nine—139.

Blanks, three hundred and thirty-one—331.

Amendment No. 13

Yes, two hundred and seventy-three—273.

No, one hundred and fifty-one—151.

Blanks, three hundred and twenty-one—321.

Amendment No. 14

Yes, two hundred and thirty-one—231.

No, two hundred and thirty—230.

Blanks, two hundred and eighty-four—284.

Amendment No. 15

Yes, two hundred and sixty-three—263.

No, one hundred and sixty-seven—167.

Blanks, three hundred and fifteen—315.

Amendment No. 16

Yes, two hundred and sixty-nine—269.

No, one hundred and forty-eight—148.

Blanks, three hundred and twenty-eight—328.

Amendment No. 17

Yes, two hundred and sixty-two—262.

No, one hundred and eighty—180.

Blanks, three hundred and three—303.

Amendment No. 18

Yes, two hundred and sixty-five—265.

No, one hundred and fifty-six—156.

Blanks, three hundred and twenty-four—324.

Amendment No. 19

Yes, two hundred and sixty-four—264.

No, one hundred and fifty—150.

Blanks, three hundred and thirty-one—331.

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, seven hundred and forty-five—745.

The ballots cast into said ballot box by the voters were duly sealed and certified thereon by a majority of the elec-

tion officers for said Town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists as sealed. The presiding officer caused all the ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of the same.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion the meeting was dissolved at 6.45 P. M.

A true record.

Attest :

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

Meeting of the Town Clerks of the Tenth Norfolk Representative District

The Clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxborough and Plainville, comprising the Norfolk Representative District, Number Ten, at the meeting held in the Town Officers' Rooms, in said Franklin, on Friday, the fifteenth day of November, 1918, it being the tenth day following the day of election, at twelve o'clock noon on said day, made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representative in General Court, in said district, as follows, viz:

George R. Ellis of Foxborough had fourteen hundred and thirty-seven—1,437.

Blanks, five hundred and nine—509.

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, nineteen hundred and forty-six—1,946.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that George R. Ellis of Foxborough was duly elected, and

made certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Constable of Foxborough to be served on the said George R. Ellis, and one was sent to the Secretary of State, as the law requires. Witness our hands at Franklin this fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1918.

DAVID T. STONE,

Town Clerk of Wrentham.

PERCY C. BURR,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk of Franklin.

GEORGE R. ELLIS,

Town Clerk of Foxborough.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,

Town Clerk of Plainville.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in Franklin During 1918

DATE		NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1902			
Sept. 1904	21	Richard T. Mackey	William F. and Mary T.
Sept. 1917	5	Marion E. Lawrence	Charles H. and Eva B.
July 1918	21	Carl Eugene Bailey, Jr.	Carl E. and Alma M.
Jan.	2	Evelyn Davis	Harry and Tillie
"	4	Sylvia Mae Blanchard	George E. and Clara E.
"	5		
"	6	Alexander Jablowski	John and Anna
"	8	Lucia Carmela DeBaggis	Diego and Peppinella
"	9	Virginia Eva Towne	Lyman F. and Louise G.
"	10	Annie Pizzi	Louis and Carmina
"	14	Guido Inforzato	Marino and Cesiro
"	15	Lillian Janet Haggart	William E. and Lillian
"	27	John Joseph McCahill	Bernard and Mary
"	28	Barbara Mary Mason	Charles M. and Mary Ann
"	31	Eleanor Lois McGuire	Thomas and Margaret E.
Feb.	5	Marie Santina Riley	John M. and Marie S.
"	7	Jinetta Alice Molla	Ernest and Anniziata M.
"	8	Elizabeth Marie Stewart	Clarence H. and Arline W.
"	9	Arturo Alfreto Mucciarone	Glacinto and Rosina
"	10	Teresa Maria Tassinari	Herbert V. and Margaret B.
"	18	Herbert Bradford Bennett	Carl E. and Myrtle B.
"	21	Rose DeBaggis	Romolo and Eda
"	28	Wilbur Olof Joseph Landry	William L. and Corinne J.
Mar.	5	Edith Carmella Mucciarone	Nicholas and Louisa
"	6	Clara Mary Bartolomie	Natali and Calicie
"	8	Cleo Arline Hume	Harvey B. and Fannie
"	9	Elsie Maria Crossi	Peter and Carolina
"	13	Giovanni Nicolo Lombardi	Felix and Rosina
"	16	Eleanor May Harris	Carl L. and Mildred
"	19	Richard Robert Phelan	Richard A. and Ada M.
"	26	Jean Dreton Laviolette	Arthur J. and Margaret
"	27	Michael Digirolama	Joseph and Philomena
"	27	Grace Ellen McMillan	William G. and Florence E.
"	31	Guido Pasquale Chelotti	Luigi and Amelia
April	3	Eleanor Adams	George and Wilhelmina B.
"	6	Dorothy Marguerite Vera	Joseph B. and Margaret J.
"	9	Charles Rice	Stephan and Mary E.
"	13	Irving Leonard Nason	Elmer E. and Gertrude J.
"	16		
"	17	George Loiselle	John L. and Exilda
"	18	Catherine Agnes Cruise	Henry L. and Clara M.
"	18	James Edward Lyons	Harry R. and Margaret R.
"	20	Doris Anna Pepin	Edward and Anna
"	29	Zefferio Virgilio Giannetti	Pacifico and Amelia
"	30	Elizabeth Stallwood Roth	Theodore R. and Cissie L.
"	31	Ruth Louise MacKenzie	Harlan R. and Gladys E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENT
May	1 Carl E. Richardson, Jr.	Carl E. and Ethel T.
"	10 Guido Alberto Lamberto	Deny and Rose.
"	11 Martha Evelyn Clapp	Arthur S. and Blanche A.
"	18 Domenio Pisano	Joseph and Assunda
"	25 Elenor Leonora Ristaino	Raphael and Concetta
"	28 Pea Brunelli	Francesco P. and Pea.
"	31 Donald Arthur Roop	William S. and Jennie
June	2	
"	5 Emilo Palladino	Quinto and Julia
"	8 Robert Francis Worster	W. Sidney and Agnes
"	9	
"	11 Muriel Helen Schur	August and Rose
"	12 Toni DiRosario	Domenic and Giovannina
"	13 Bruno Brunelli	Joseph and Carola
"	14 Mary Lombordi	Charles and Venzenza
"	18 John Pasquantonio	Tony and Valentine
"	18 Serina Rometti	Louis R. and Cathrine
"	19 Verino Dechellis	Silverio and Concetta
"	24 Rita Fredora Lucinie	Louis and Stella
"	27	
"	30 Frances June Richal	William and Margaret
"	30 Chester Arthur Anderson, Jr.	Chester A. and Alice J.
"	30 Carl Edward Smith	Clyde S. and Louise M.
July	2 Victor Charles Mourey	Alfred C. L. and Clemence
"	2	
"	9 Arthur Paul Miller	George V. and Sarah L.
"	12 Sylvester Filangi	Peter and Clementina
"	13 Edith Brennan	William F. and Ella M.
"	13 Elizabeth Edith Genoa	John and Lucy
"	15 Donnell Joseph Molloy	Chester D. and Louise J.
"	17 Constance Phyllis Revell	Constant and Delvina
"	20 Tresina Clotilda Nanni	Rosco and Michela
"	23 Clemente Brunelli	John and Louise
"	23 Clementina Bertoni	Alphonse and Christina
"	27 Anthony Philip Frenette	Arthur and Clara A.
"	29 John William Sexton	John W. and Sadie C.
"	30	
Aug.	3 Catherine Jennie Fraser	John W. and Ruth E.
"	6 Jean Elizabeth Peden	Ralph C. and Margaret F.
"	8 Melda May Morrissey	Edward L. and Edna W.
"	9 William Joseph Hunchard	Joseph Z. and Mary V.
"	11	
"	13 George Lester Cook	Leslie H. and Ingrid C.
"	14 Bessie Ellen Clark	Arthur C. and Olive O.
"	14 Arcangelo Ristaino	Carlo and Caroline E.
"	14 Francis Dacey	Jeremiah and Mary
"	16 Gretchen Trolla Hurd	George C. and Sadie B.
"	20 Mabel Elizabeth Lovejoy	Sefton H. and Ethel J.
"	21 Ernest Glode	
"	24 Emina Congetta Margheretta	Salvatore and Angie
"	25	

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
"	25 Lester Leroy Stewart	Herbert C. and Pansy
"	26 Gertrude Agnes MacIvor	Neil D. and Eunice
"	27 John Oler Landry	Eugene J. E. and Florence
"	27 William O. Brown, Jr.	William A. and Mary A.
"	30 Edward Grant Robinson	Earle P. and Florence L.
"	31 William Francis Lapam	Arthur P. and Blanche
Sept.	1 Mary Creighton	Edward and Agnes
"	5 Marion Louise Fricker	William E. and Lena J.
"	5 Cornelius Francis Johnson	Cornelius and Agnes
"	6 Phyllis Leela Taylor	Paul E. and Florence L.
"	8 Charles Bradbury Tupper	Raymond C. and Cecil B.
"	8 Frederick George Ledic	Joseph and Emma
"	8 Edith May Long	William E. and Elizabeth
"	9 Cula Chrestakes	Theodore and Agnes
"	13 Sabatina Vendetti	Eugene and Carmeli
"	20 Josephine Christina Henry	Robert and Lillian M.
"	23 Joseph Nelson Rajotte	Joseph A. and Marie L.
"	27	
"	28 Edmund Keefe	Thomas F. and Mary E.
"	30 Alexander Vittorio DeBaggis	Augustino and Julia
Oct.	1 Mary Louise Tero	Maxiam and Katherine M.
"	3 Lauretta May Mucciaroney	Antonio and Rose
"	4 Ernest Carlton Clark, Jr.	Ernest C. and Emmeline B.
"	16 Guiseppina Martello	Angelo and Julia
"	16 Marion Mathilda Carpentier	George J. and Excelia
"	17 Elvira Morcardelli	Antonio Givanio
"	19 Robert Webber	Berlin C. and Gladys M.
"	19 Margarite Waldron	Dennis J. and Anna
"	20 Helen Margaret Jones	Edward J. P. and Nellie E.
"	22 Edith Evelyn Bates	Warren D. and Maude E.
"	24 Pauline Maria Cataldo	John F. L. and Elvira C.
"	28 Mary Frances Burke	John F. and Nellie
"	29 Ernestina Pizzi	Giovanni and Rosa
Nov.	2 Alpha Estella Davis	Burton F. and Elsie E.
"	5 Clara Josephine Foss	Richard W. and Gertrude V.
"	10 Elton Ernest Ekstrom	August and Hannah C.
"	21	
"	23 Palma DeBaggis	Antonio and Mary
"	24 Rita Alice Palladini	John J. and Alice D.
"	29 Armando Batistta Corsi	Robert and Primeri
Dec.	2 Peter Aleosandro Marchi	Rinaldo and Regina
"	5 Douglas Haig O'Callahan	Nelson W. and Lillian J.
"	7 Olanda Pichieni	Arthur and Philomena
"	7 Izooh Mannogian	Gorata and Helena
"	9 Frank Palladino	Lawrence and Armedilla
"	14 Carmella Gincola	John and Mary
"	18 Margaretha Lucia Schmidt	Arthur and Catherine
"	21 Hortense Gertrude Locke	Wallace and Hortense
"	23 Anna Hogan	William M. and Emma F.
"	26 Edward Nickerson King	Edward M. and Margaret T.
"	28 Alfred Pisani	James and Rose
"	28 Mike Pisani	James and Rose

Marriages Recorded in Franklin During 1918

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
Jan.				
3	John A. Cogswell	29	No. Scituate	Guy M. Miner
	Georgina E. Golding	34	Franklin	
12	George G. Allison	29	Pawtucket, R. I.	R. K. Marvin
	Ada E. Bassett	28	Franklin	
13	Frederick L. Martin	27	Plainville	D. P. Scannell
	Helen G. McCulloch	28	Franklin	
22	Roger T. Atwood	27	Norwood	D. P. Scannell
	Mae M. Howard	28	Franklin	
31	Walter E. Bennett	24	Franklin	John Reid
	Annie E. McCaughy	19	"	
Feb.				
10	Frank A. Shiner	60	Franklin	J. M. L. Giroux
	Rose Ella Allard	39	Woonsocket, R. I.	
14	Gerhard Hirschfeld	28	Franklin	John Reid
	Mabel R. Gibson	26	Providence, R. I.	
23	Alexander L. Haggart	26	Franklin	Alleson Ray Heaps
	Elinor E. Benkart	23	Norwood	
Mar.				
31	Frank P. Bartolomi	20	"	
	Lena T. Zunio	28	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
April				
22	Henry D. Brogan	22	"	D. P. Scannell
	Corenia Brand	20	"	
27	Frank S. Dunning	19	"	J. Franklin Forrest
	Mary J. Donnelly	18	"	
May				
4	Earle F. Austin	32	"	John A. Harding
	Eva Ireland	22	No. Attleboro	
4	George L. Adams	53	Franklin	Nathan H. Gist
	Williamina Douglas	34	New London, Conn.	
19	Max Berezin	38	Franklin	Sol. J. Friederman
	Annie Snitkin	23	Boston	
22	Louis A. Fiorani	31	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Audna M. Ballou	27	"	
June				
1	Arthur McKew	19	Walpole	D. P. Scannell
	Esther McCormier	18	Franklin	
4	Edward J. O'Sullivan	26	Milford	D. P. Scannell
	Sarah V. Hart	24	Franklin	
10	Frederick J. Bassett	33	"	D. P. Scannell
	Gertrude E. Cody	33	"	
14	Frank E. Porter	23	"	George E. Barnard
	Tjestke J. DeVries	21	Providence, R. I.	
15	John W. Fiske	37	Franklin	Luther W. Attwood
	Maude A. Peterson	38	Somerville	
17	Abbott A. Smith	20	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Alice J. Kenney	20	"	
18	Ernest H. Johnson	23	Milford	M. J. Lee
	Mary E. Diggins	20	Franklin	
21	John Jarvis	38	Franklin	Thomas A. Flynn
	Katherine R. Costello	21	Malden	
22	Antonio E. Arcese	21	Newton	Reuben Forknall
	Dora Riccardi	21	Franklin	
24	Joseph E. Buteau	18	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Lillian E. Rice	24	"	
29	Daniel D. White	35	Attleboro	John A. Harding
	Annie G. Pinkert	38	Malden	

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
July				
3	William Mooney	33	Franklin	John A. Harding
	Blanche E. Sutherland	21	"	"
4	Albert F. Ober	24	Bellingham	D. P. Scannell
	Catherine A. Scanlon	20	Franklin	"
6	Warren H. Reid	28	Franklin	Edward E. Wells
	Ruth E. Manchester	27	Attleboro	"
26	Charles A. Connor	44	Franklin	J. F. Forrest
	Addelaide F. Mason	48	"	"
30	John J. Tiernan	21	Franklin	A. G. Williamson
	Doris C. Chilson	18	Hopedale	"
Aug.				
11	William H. Knowles	29	Swampscott	John A. Harding
	A. Maude McPherson	38	Everett	"
30	Isaac W. Proulx	20	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Mildred Dauphinee	23	"	"
30	Dominick Nanni	34	"	Carlo F. Arzillo
	Florinda Marchetti	34	"	"
31	Harold R. Bent	19	Franklin	J. Franklin Forrest
	Isabella C. Kaufman	19	"	"
Sept.				
2	Henry C. Bourbeau	23	"	Guy W. Miner
	Emma T. Ekberg	21	"	"
8	Tony Arcaro	19	"	D. P. Scannell
	Egminia Lozzi	19	"	"
21	William G. Jones	26	"	J. Franklin Forrest
	Bertha G. Morse	16	"	"
22	Michelantonio Degrazia	36	"	William F. Cahill
	Rosa Cavaglione	23	"	"
24	Frank Feeley	37	"	D. P. Scannell
	Florence Gay	26	"	"
2	Toney Dipoto	50	"	D. P. Scannell
	Pasqualina Diggi	46	No. Attleboro	"
Oct.				
1	Charles H. O'Donnell	24	Franklin	William A. Dacey
	Mary A. Hurley	25	Boston	"
4	Vincent L. Molloy	22	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Eliza Jane Wile	21	Mansfield	"
10	George F. Anderson	19	Franklin	John A. Harding
	Ruby G. Fitch	22	Wrentham	"
20	Jeremiah Harper	46	Franklin	Wm. J. McCarley
	Alice Finn	37	Wrentham	"
30	Edward McKelvey	32	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Catherine Gray	22	"	"
Nov.				
5	Dominick Ranari	23	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Maddelina Depoto	16	"	"
13	George Anderson	27	"	Lyman G. Horton
	Aurore Chevette	25	Woonsocket, R. I.	"
30	Lawrence J. Willette	23	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Edith Bent	23	"	"
Dec.				
24	Edward L. Pierce	25	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Reid
	Florence M. Young	25	Franklin	"
31	Thomas H. Prout, Jr.	21	"	J. Franklin Forrest
	Grace E. White	18	"	"

Deaths Registered in Franklin During 1918

DATE		NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	3	James Bowe Adams	60	—	—	Natural Causes
"	5	—	—	—	—	Still Born
"	5	Delia A. Dolan	37	—	29	Child Birth
"	8	Catherine C. Cody	50	1	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	9	Abbott Lawrence Bacon	66	6	21	Diabetes
"	9	Charles D. McKnight	41	6	22	Appendicitis
"	12	Nelson J. Bourbeau	6	9	28	Lobar Pneumonia
"	18	Alfred Giancola	—	2	8	Congenital Syphilis
"	20	Mary A. Higgins	56	3	28	Gastro Duodenal Ulcer
"	22	Ida Poirier	1	1	25	Broncho Pneumonia
Feb.	2	Henry Albert Aherns	53	1	2	Gastro Duodenal Ulcer
"	3	Eliab Metcalf Pond	98	3	27	Accidental: Fall
"	4	George Warren Heywood	81	11	20	Cerebral Apoplexy
"	12	—	—	—	—	Still Born
"	13	William Savage	75	2	5	Cerebral Apoplexy
"	13	Ambrose John Gallison	61	5	15	Angina pectoris; Carcinoma of Rectum
"	14	Ellen Maria Huntoon	84	8	14	Locomotor Ataxia
"	25	Pietro Angelo Vecchio	6	9	13	Enterio Colitis
Mar.	4	Lulu Ardella Willard	42	7	2	Arterio Sclerosis
"	5	Minnie Ann Bennett	53	4	14	Lobar Pneumonia
"	6	Albert Orville Bacon	77	3	5	Acute Bronchitis
"	7	Margaret E. King	1	10	8	Cerebral Meningitis
"	14	Hannah Feeley	80	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	16	Frederick Young	67	4	25	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis
"	19	Caroline Farrington	89	11	30	Cardio Renal Valvular Disease
Mar.	19	Sarah H. Eddy	47	10	2	Hemorrhage

Deaths Registered in Franklin During 1818

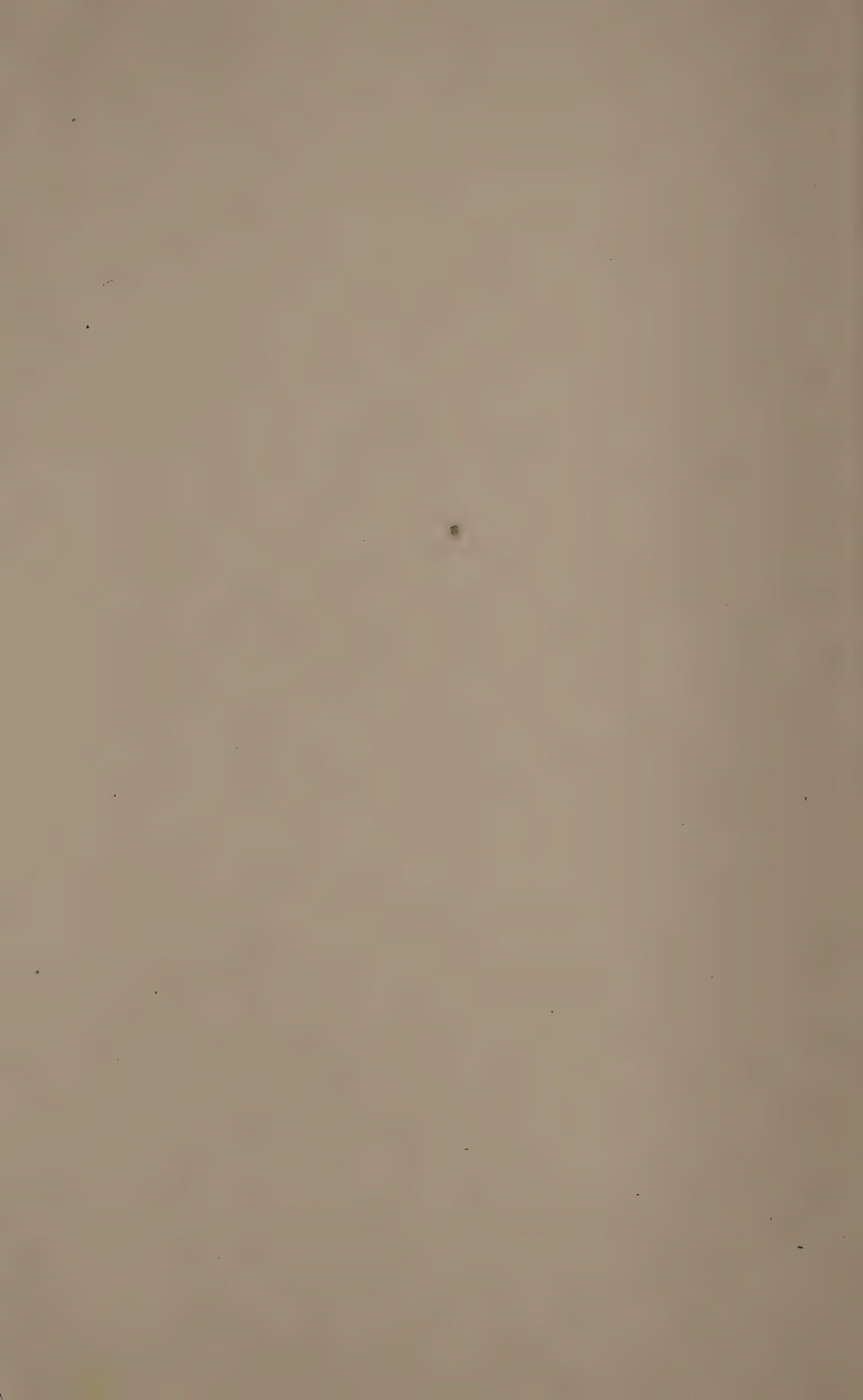
DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
Mar	Nelson T. Sherman	51	4	19	Cardiac Valvular Disease
April	Eugene Dexter Hawes	68	7	10	Natural Causes
"	Colin E. Cook	54	2	3	Septicaemia
"	Roland Seth Briggs	2	6	15	Scarlet Fever
"	Louise Gertrude Ackley	38	2	12	Carcinoma of Breast
"	Charles E. Walker	60	7	2	Organic Heart Disease
"	Emma Lord	75	2	8	Bronchitis
"	John Alden Remington	—	9	17	Otitis Media
"	James McMahon	49	—	22	Lobar Pneumonia
"	Margaret Catherine Reid	70	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
"	Lotta Parker Stackpole	38	4	26	Lobar Pneumonia
"	Gordon MacKeen	56	7	29	Cardiac Hypertrophy
"	Donald Y. McIvor	43	—	—	Accidental: Fall
May	Aenzio Mucciarone	54	11	18	Cirrhosis of the Liver
"	Ellen Crowley	73	1	13	Myocarditis
"	Bessie E. Cealey	64	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
"	Ferdinand Pasini	83	3	5	Atheroma
"	Henry C. Irwin	—	—	—	Valvular Disease
"	Daniel F. Kelley	9	—	11	Accidental: Strangulation
"	Katherine Agnes Cruise	—	1	15	Broncho Pneumonia
June	Ellen Mary Mason	69	10	15	Premature Birth
"	Eleanor L. McGuire	—	4	11	Carcinoma of Liver
"	William G. Cody	65	2	—	Whooping Cough
"	Rena Richardson	88	10	24	Intestinal Grippe
					Arterio Sclerosis

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
June	20 Mary Ann Gallant	24	6	19	Diabetes Insipidus
"	27 Quinto P. DeBaggis	2	—	27	Broncho Pneumonia
"	28	—	—	—	Still Born
July	27 Theresa Restaino	84	—	—	Gangren of Sacral Region
"	1 Ardella Caroline Smith	98	4	9	Arterio Sclerosis
"	5 Lizzie Ellis	47	7	—	Carcinoma of Uterus
"	6 Sevina Rometti	—	—	18	Spina Bifida
"	11 Stillman Anderson	50	1	24	Suicide by Drowning
"	28 George Whiting Turner	1	4	4	Pertussis
"	2 Lowell Merrifield	52	—	—	Acute Catarrhal Enteritis
"	3 Elsie J. Wales	60	—	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug.	2 Bridget Sheehy	77	4	23	Valvular Disease
"	11	—	—	—	Still Born
"	14 Elizabeth Sarah Morse	90	—	16	Cancer of Stomach
"	19 Albert M. Bigelow	74	—	—	Syphilis
"	25 Narcissa Ward Lincoln	77	1	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	26 Hattie Homer	61	5	—	Suicide: Strangulation
"	14 Aurore Annie Dunton	61	7	29	Carcinoma of Bladder
Aug.	25 Olive Metcalf Lovering	60	—	4	Broncho Pneumonia
Sept.	5 Ellen Poley	94	1	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	5 Thomas J. Mohan	35	3	27	Illis Colitis
"	18 Levi Peiri	34	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
"	19 Frank J. Smith	22	—	—	Pneumonia
"	21 Edna Lavanaway	20	11	9	Broncho Pneumonia
"	25 Stanley Merrill Noyes	18	3	19	Influenza
"	27 Janette Marion Martin	64	4	19	Carcinoma of Uterus
"	28	—	—	—	Still Born

Deaths Registered in Franklin During 1918

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
Sept. 29	Clara Theresa Holcomb	30	2	27	Influenza
" 30	William A. Blake	78	10	19	Cardio Vascular Renal Disease
Oct. 2	Donatto DeMatties	5	8	29	Influenza
" 3	Meilo Proto	33	—	6	Influenza
" 3	Pirapion Billazarian	24	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
" 5	Joseph William Hood	27	3	26	Influenza
" 6	Jacob Paksarian	29	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
" 7	Bessie Goldstein	42	2	18	Influenza
" 7	Frank Jefferson Daniels	31	11	—	Influenza
" 8	Charles Bates Pidgeon	35	0	22	Influenza
" 8	Truman Shaw	14	8	4	Influenza
" 8	Harold W. Flynn	24	—	—	Pneumonia
Oct. 11	Domenick Bergillo	7	1	23	Influenza
" 11	Antonio Vecchio	33	—	—	Influenza
" 12	Rosilla Newcomb	82	7	23	Chronic Valvular Disease
" 13	Nichola Scacci	38	2	—	Broncho Pneumonia
" 13	Jennie Proulx	9	6	4	Acute Parenchymatous
Oct. 14	Harriet Lyle Durgin	15	6	18	Influenza
" 16	Theresa Pasquantonio	2	5	12	Influenza
Oct. 17	Emma Beatrice Thayer	42	0	2	Carcinoma of Uterus
" 17	Edna Minnette Pendelton	33	11	18	Influenza
" 18	Frances Pallidini	27	3	8	Influenza
" 19	Dominick Lombardi	1	11	—	Influenza
" 21	Josephine Vecchio	25	—	—	Acute Cardiac Dilation
Oct. 24	Julia Maria Eddy	64	7	17	Uterine Cancer

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
Oct. 24	Owen J. Fraher	35	10	27	Broncho Pneumonia
" 26	Alfredo Grolomo	3	6	—	Accidental: Scalding
Nov. 1	Mary Creighton	—	2	—	Illio Colitis
" 4	Henry L. Cruise	35	4	11	Influenza
" 5	Elphege E. Bourbeau	27	2	3	Broncho Pneumonia
" 7	Jennie Dye	34	5	26	Influenza
" 9	Malvina C. Morse	64	7	8	Chronic Pulmonary Phthisis
Nov. 11	Thomas McCarthy	69	8	2	Hydropericarditis
" 12	Abner Reid	90	7	5	Influenza
" 18	Charles Edward Johnson	74	3	28	Lobar Pneumonia
" 19	George Warren Wright Foster	77	8	29	Arterio Sclerosis
" 23	Nichola Mucciaroni	38	—	—	Influenza
Nov. 24	Joseph Verna	65	10	18	Premature Birth
Dec. 8	Eliza Ann Robinson	85	3	16	Chronic Bronchitis
" 10	Herbert Linfield Wales	49	8	29	Accidental: Fall
" 16	David Malloy	67	—	—	Natural Causes
" 22	David King	80	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
" 25	Daniel Warren Taft	58	1	14	Locomotor Ataxia
" 27	Clarence Edson Abbott	37	—	—	Apoplexy
" 28	Charles Francis Bright	66	8	4	Septic Pneumonia
" 29	Josephine Capone	29	—	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
" 30	Ellen Kelly	34	—	—	Influenza
" 30	Desiderio Giusti	37	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
" 31	Eleanor Mary Chadbourne	30	7	7	Lobar Pneumonia
" 31	Walter Merrifield Fisher	79	11	23	Broncho Pneumonia
					Chronic Parenchymatous



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